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### OUTLINES.

Charles F. Wadsworth, one of the most prominent citizens in the business and social life of Charlotte, committed suicide yesterday in a hotel at Greensboro——More than two hundred negroes were arrested in Pittsburg, Pa., last night in an effort by the authorities to render a residential section of the city safe——Seventeen persons were killed yesterday as a result of an explosion in the Short Creek mines of the Birmingham Coal and Iron Company, 10 miles east of Emsley, Ala. Five of the dead are whites and twelve are negroes——Captain Charles F. Qualtrough, of the battleship Georgia now at Gibralter, is held for court marshal on a charge perferred by Rear Admiral Wainwright, of being under the influence of intoxicants at a reception——Thomas Posey was acquitted by the murder of Edward Fair, at Manassas, Va., yesterday——The second week of the trial of the Coopers was completed yesterday and the jury box still remains unfilled——The House insists on $12,000 appropriation for White House automobiles——The steamship Newport entered the Pacific end of the Panama canal yesterday——The Senate yesterday devoted four hours to discussion of the Crum nomination, but no progress was made——Senators Clay and Aldrich have a spat over the National Currency Associations Act——Brandenburg says he will appear for trial as soon as he gets money enough to employ handwriting experts——Proposed change in French customs duties discriminating against the United States causes uneasiness to the American Chamber of Commerce——New York Markets: Money on call easy, at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Wheat easy, No. 2 red 1.10 1-2 to 1.11 1-2 elevator. Corn easy, No. 2 71 1-2 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 54 to 54 1-2. Rosin and turpentine steady. Cotton quiet, 5 points higher, middling uplands 9.90, middling gulf 10.15.

Nelson Cromwell has shown himself to be an apt scholar of his chief in the matter of making denials.

John W. Kern's sister in Virginia seems to have known what she was about when she tried to keep him out of politics.

It looks like somebody is in a fair way to become the owner of a newspaper plant in Greensboro who is not very anxious for it.

Russia's proposition to Turkey and Bulgaria would indicate that she is really opposed to a war between those two countries.

Wonder if the Georgians will follow Harriman's advice with the expectation of getting that ten million dollars of investment by railroads?

Castro says he wants only peace and rest. There are thousands of people in Venezuela who wish this desire had taken possession of him years ago.

There are men in this country who have taken longer horseback rides than did Roosevelt, but as they were not Roosevelt the country did not hear so much about it.

Did the Southern Railroad and the Tobacco Trust secure the appointment of Judges Boyd and Pritchard? If so they cannot be criticised as making poor selections.

How ungrateful it would be in the Democratic party not to give Bryan another chance, if he wants it, to show that he is the most popular man with the masses in the United States.

We believe only one editor in this State has gone the length of saying that no man can be appointed a Federal Judge for the Eastern District unless he has the support of the Southern Railroad and the Tobacco Trust.

By the time Taft gets through with the banquets already given and to be given him in the South he will come to the conclusion that, while the Southerners' hearts are soft their stomachs are all fired tough.

Obaldia has signed the contract to be Taft's right hand man in the Republic of Panama and the President-elect has set about making the leaders of the other faction think it is all right.

If the Republican party is gaining strength in this State so rapidly "how come" that it chooses this time to knock the props from under its State organ and let its plant go abegging for an owner?

It was by a mighty narrow margin the Voights won their case with the Wall Paper Trust and secured the decision of the court of last resort that a company violating the anti-trust law can have no standing in court. The court was as near evenly divided as it was possible to be.

## FRIENDS OF SEAMEN

### Fifty-Sixth Annual Meeting of Society Held Yesterday Afternoon at The Home.

### OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

**Yearly Reports Show Affairs of Society in Good Shape—Standing Committees in Charge of Various Departments.**

The 56th annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society of the port of Wilmington was held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the reading room of the Home, Front and Dock streets. There was a fair attendance of members and the business transacted was very gratifying to those identified with the work in Wilmington.

Captain James I Metts, president of the Society, presided and Mr. J. Hunter Wood was present in his capacity as secretary. The exercises opened with prayer by the chaplain, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., after which various reports were received and ordered on file. The chaplain reported very gratifying results from the change of service from Sunday afternoons to Thursday evenings, and much larger attendance at these services.

Trustees for the ensuing year were named as follows: Mr. James Sprunt, Captain James I. Metts, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., Rev. T. P. Noe, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., Rev. K. D Homes, Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., Rev. T. Smoot, Captain E. D. Williams and Messrs. T. E. Sprunt, M. W. Jacobi, W. M. Cumming, J. H. Boatwright, James Price, J. H. Wood, S. M. Empie and Geo. R. French.

Upon adjournment of the general meeting the trustees met with Mr. J. H. Boatwright presiding and Mr. Wood as secretary. The following officers were elected and standing committees named:

President—Captain James I. Metts.
Vice President—Mr. James Sprunt.
Secretary and Treasurer—J. Hunter Wood.
Public Worship Committee—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., J. H. Wood and J. H. Boatwright.
Rentals and Repairs—Captain J. I. Metts, J. H. Wood and T. E. Sprunt.
Executive Committee—W. M. Cumming, James W. Price and George R. French.
Reading Room—James W. Price, James Sprunt and George R. French.
Building Committee—Same as Executive Committee.
Auditing—George R. French and M. W. Jacobi.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., was unanimously re-elected chaplain; Mrs. Munds organist and Miss White soprano.

**President's Annual Report.**

The annual report of the president was submitted as follows:

"The work of the Society during the year has been of the usual routine character. Divine service was held regularly on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock until several months ago when the time was changed to Thursday night at 8 o'clock, the reason being a poor attendance on Sundays, attributed to causes which it was thought a night service would overcome. These services have been attended by much larger numbers and are, in a way, successful, yet I think with more zeal on the part of superintendent, the Sunday service might be effective. The assistance rendered by Mrs. Neilson, and the influence of her quiet Christian example in the home is worthy of recognition.

"For reasons which were deemed sufficient, mainly the lack of co-operation by the Superintendent, there was only one ship's crew lodged last Fall during the sickly season. There has been a corresponding falling off in the Treasurer's receipts. The Society should employ a capable, active man, in full sympathy with its work as Superintendent, and the present temporary arrangement should, in my opinion, be discontinued. I respectfully commend the zeal and devotion of our worthy Chaplain, Dr. McClure, whose interest in the Society never flags.

"For additional fire protection, I installed recenty, five patent fire extinguishers in the home which I trust will meet with your approval.

"The Bethel or Chapel, originally presented to the Society, by the late Captain Gilbert Potter, has for many years been in a state of dilapidation and in consequence was abandoned as dangerous. It is my earnest desire that this building be fully restored and I would recommend again, as I have done before, that its rebuilding be not longer delayed. We can do it without calling for outside assistance.

"As some of us have steadily endeavored to promote the best interests of seamen in this port, through the medium of this ancient institution have grown old in the service, it behooves the friends of the Society to seek the co-operation of our citizens generally in the cause so that younger men may be led to carry on the work which should appeal strongly to all right minded inhabitants of a seaport town.

"JAMES I. METTS, President."

**The Reading Room.**

Mr. James Price, chairman of that

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## WARD TO HANG IN MARCH

**Negro Fiend in Sampson Tried and Convicted in Superior Court at Clinton Yesterday—Under Military Guard.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 2.—The trial of Will Ward for criminal assault upon Mrs. Mollie McLeod began here at 2:30 this afternoon before Judge W. R. Allen and ended at 6:35 when the jury returned a verdict of guilty.

George E. Butler assisted Solicitor Duffy for the State and Henry A. Grady was appointed by the court to represent the defendant, who was without counsel. At the close of the taking of testimony the case was submitted to the jury upon the evidence without argument upon the part of the State or the defense.

Ward assaulted Mrs. McLeod on January 19th and has been in the State penitentiary to prevent his being lynched. He arrived from Raleigh this morning under escort of a detail of the local military company and the entire company is on guard duty tonight.

The prisoner sat through the trial unmoved and presented a spectacle of stolid indifference. When asked if he had anything to say why sentence should not be passed upon him, he stated that he was once injured by a blow on the head which at time affected his mind, especially when he was drinking.

Judge Allen sentenced Ward to be hanged on March 3rd. The trial was witnessed by a packed court house. All disinterested spectators vacated the court room while Mrs. McLeod was on the stand at the request of Judge Allen. The crowd was at all times orderly.

The judge's charge to the grand jury and wise counsel in open court has had a good effect and encouraged letting the law take its course in this case. Ward claims to be the son of an Indian mother and to have come from Oklahoma. His appearance indicates a decided trace of Indian blood. He will be taken back to Raleigh probably tomorrow and then returned here for execution.

## AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

**Regular Meeting Last Night—Action on Street Bonds Deferred.**

The regular meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance was held last night, all members present except Messrs. McNair and Yates, the first named being out of the city and Mr. Yates still in Baltimore, where he is recovering from a recent operation in Johns Hopkins.

The most important matter before the Board was postponement of action on the sale of the $200,000 street bonds, authorized by the Aldermen Monday night, it being the opinion of the members of the Audit and Finance Board that the waterworks and sewerage questions should be more nearly settled before taking action in regard to the streets. The decision not to advertise the bonds for sale at present, it is not thought, will militate against securing authority from the present session of the Legislature to carry on street improvsment under the old plan.

The bond of City Clerk and Treasurer Fowler in the sum of $500,000 as custodian of the waterworks and sewerage fund, was received and approved, subject to approval as to form and execution by the City Attorney. The sureties are Mr. J. W. Norwood, who justifies in the sum of $200,000; Messrs. M. J. Corbett and J. A. Springer, each of whom justifies in the sum $100,000; Messrs. J. V. Grainger and M. W. Divine, each of whom justifies in the sum of $30,000 and Colonel Walker Taylor and Mr. C. E. Taylor, Jr., each justifiing in the sum of $20,000. The fund is deposited in the savings bangs of the city at 4 per cent. interest for the benefit of the city.

No objection was made to the recommendation of the Aldermen for legislative action concerning the sinking fund and the Brunswick street property desired by the Seaboard Air Line for improvement of its terminals.

**Young Mize Buried Yesterday.**

Edward A. Mize, principal in the double tragedy which so shocked the community Sunday afternoon, was buried yesterday in Bellevue cemetery, further advices having been received from his brothers in Americus, Ga., stating that they would honor a draft for all necessary expenses. It is said that Mize left his workman's tools at one of the pool rooms in the city with instructions that if anything happened to him that they be sent to his brother. Mize also claimed to have been a veteran of the Spanish war and it is said that he bore the mark of a bullet wound received while in the army service.

**New Fire Apparatus Arrived.**

The new combination chemical and hose wagon for Fifth ward arrived yesterday morning by A. C. L. from the factory and has been placed at the Sixth and Castle streets station of the Department for tests that will begin today. Recently while Chairman French, of the Fire Committee, was in Baltimore two splendid horses were purchased for the combination wagon and these will also go into the service at once. The new machine is said to be a very fine piece of apparatus.

Rehder's for bargains every day.
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## YEAR'S FIRE RECORD

### Annual Report of Chief Chas. Schnibben to The Board of Aldermen.

### SUBMITTED MONDAY NIGHT

**Loss Much Smaller Than For Past Two Years—Equipment of the Department—Thanks to Mayor and Board.**

The eleventh annual report of Chief Charles Schnibben, submitted at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Aldermen on Monday night, makes a most creditable showing for the Wilmington Fire Department for the year ended December 31st 1908. Not only has the property loss been less than for any year in the past two, but from the report it is shown that never before was the Department better equipped or more thoroughly organized.

The number of alarms during the year was 177 of which 102 were by bell, 30 by telephone and 45 still. The fires occurred 142 in frame and 19 in brick buildings while 8 were outside buildings and 8 of the alarms were false. All fires except four were confined to buildings in which they originated. While at work at fires the Department laid 32,700 feet of hose, raised 835 feet of ladders and used 1,291 gallons of chemicals. The distance traveled in answering alarms, 172 miles. The value of buildings where fires occurred was $673,650 and value of contents, $644.175, a total of 1,317,325. The insurance on these buildings amounted to $549,550 and on contents $605,850, a total of $1,155,400. The insurance loss paid on buildings amounted to $18,766.80 and on contents, $47,700.72, a total of $65,767.52. The damage to buildings not insured was only $830 and on contents, $510, a total of only $1,340. The total fire losses for the year were $67,117.52, against $72,338.64 last year and $93,842.59 two years ago. The years 1902 and 1903 also exceeded the losses of this year in about the same proportion.

Speaking of the Department in general, its equipment, etc., Chief Schnibben concludes his report as follows:

"We have in service on chief's buggy, one hook and ladder truck, one chemical engine, one steam fire engine which answers all alarms; three hose wagons each carrying 1,000 feet standard hose; the fire boat Atlantic. We also have in reserve one first class Nott steam fire engine which has a capacity of delivering over 1,000 gallons of water per minute, one Button steam fire engine, capacity of delivering 600 gallons per minute. We also have one combination chemical and hose wagon, one hook and ladder truck; 2,000 feet of new fire hose has been added last year, which gives us a total of 6,000 feet of good hose. We will also have in service in a few days one more combination chemical hose wagon at Sixth and Castle streets.

"Horses—The 14 horses now in service are all with the exception of one in fine condition. One pair of horses was purchased during the year in place of two old ones turned over to Superintendent of Streets which were unfit for fire service. One pair of horses needed for the new combination wagon was bought last week and will be put in service as soon as the wagon arrives which will be in a few days.

"Fire Alarm System—The lines have been thoroughly overhauled by Superintendent John T. Yates with the assistance of other members of the Department. New plates have been put in storage battery, two new fire alarm boxes placed in school houses and one more box ordered to be placed at Fifth and Dawson streets. This makes a total of 48 fire alarm boxes.

"In closing this my eleventh report, I desire at this time to extend to the officers and members of this Department my sincere thanks for the faithful manner in which they have performed their duty.

"To the press and public in general I return my sincere thanks for the very many compliments received for the good and efficient work done by the Fire Department.

"My sincere thanks are due to His Honor, Mayor W. E. Springer, and the Board of Aldermen, especially the chairman and members of the Fire Committee, for the many courtesies shown me during the past year. The administration of the affairs of this Department has been rendered exceedingly pleasant by their generous co-operation and kindness towards the members of the Department and myself. "Respectfully submitted,

"CHARLES SCHNIBBEN,
"Chief Fire Department."

**Heating Apparatus All Right.**

The heating apparatus at the Academy of Music has been placed in condition again and there was no complaint last night from patrons as to the temperature. Manager Blomme states that the trouble Monday night was the discovery of some obstruction in the pipes too late to be repaired for the performance that evening and he greatly regrets any discomforts which any patrons of the house may have suffered in consequence thereof.

## BAZAAR OPENS LIVELY

**Fete at Boys' Brigade Armory Already an Assured Success—First Night's Attractions Pleasing to Attendance.**

Brilliantly lighted from "pit to dome," its spacious apartments pretty with numerous booths and resplendent with decorations of every kind, sweet music in the air and the halls resonant with the acclaim of hundreds of merry-makers, the big Mid-Winter Fete at the Boys' Brigade Armory, Second and Church streets, was most auspiciously "inaugurated" (not "opened," if you please) last night at 7:30 o'clock.

The attendance was well up to expectations and the two remaining evenings of the joyous event promise to surpass even the opening. There are six large booths, each with its distinctive characteristics and the ever-popular country store, making a merry midway about which hundreds of young people thronged during the evening and voted Col. Walker Taylor's soldier boys entertainers after their own hearts. Native moss and Southern smilax lent effectiveness to the general scheme of decoration and the bazaar gave evidence of careful and systematic arrangement in every department.

The bazaar was formally opened by Charles C. Loughlin, Esq., who has the management under his direction, with a pleasing talk in behalf of the Boys' Brigade, extending a welcome to the general public to attend and expressing appreciation for their aid in making the affair a success.

The programme, consisting of musical selections, which will be rendered each evening during the bazaar by quite a number of Wilmington's most talented musicians, was as follows last evening: Overture, by orchestra; vocal solo, Mrs. J. J. Loughlin; selection from "Madame Butterfly," Miss Gracie Craig; orchestra selection; vocal solo, Mrs. J. D. Edwards. A fine musical programme will be rendered each evening by the Boys' Brigade orchestra, in addition to the many other splendid musical attractions.

The various booths and those in charge, lady friends of the organization, are as follows: Candy, Misses Eslie Risley, Lucile Smith, Etta Craig; Punch, Miss Bessie LeGwin, Mrs. W. R. Dosher; Ice Cream, Mrs. J. W. Orrell, Misses Fannie Branch, Ada Singletary, Misses Lewis; Fortune Teller, Miss Gracie Craig; Japanese Tea Garden, Misses Sue Hall, Virginia Taylor; Cake, Mrs. W. A. McGowan, Mrs. B. F. King, Mrs. John T. Sholar, Misses Edelweiss King and Maggie Hall. The country store, which is rather unique in its crude construction, a distinct feature of the bazaar, is in charge of Messrs. Price, Beach and Brittain. Other ladies assiting in the booths are Misses Gertrude Sykes, Flossie Marshbanks, Mollie Holden, Louise Sholar, Lucile Riley, Louise Sneed, Mamie Broks, Hazel Fleet and Mamie Williams.

## PORTRAIT OF MR. DAVIS.

**Daughters of Confederacy Make Presentation to the High School.**

Interesting exercises yesterday attended the presentation of a handsome portrait of President Jefferson Davis by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, to the Wilmington High School. The portrait was presented in behalf of the Daughters by Mrs. R. W. Hicks and was officially received in behalf of the school by Mr. J. A. Taylor, chairman of the joint school committees. The exercises were held in the assembly hall and a large delegation of Daughters of the Confederacy and friends of the school were present. The portrait was placed on an easel to the left of the platform and bears the inscription "1861-1865, Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America." A unique and pleasing feature of the exercises was the readiness with which two-thirds of the student body responded enthusiastically to an invitation to raise their hands if their fathers or grandfathers served under the banner of the Confederacy.

**County Teachers' Meeting.**

An interesting and profitable meeting of the county teachers' association was held Saturday with Supt. Catlett in this city, every teacher in the county districts having been present except two in spite of the severely cold weather. Miss Lula W. Southerland, of Acorn Branch, read a valuable paper on "Interesting Pupils on Recitation and in School Generally," there being a general discussion of the subject by all present. Prof. Catlett explained fully the necessity of maintenance of the schools and the influence the teachers may exert in their respective districts toward this end. He also talked along general school matters, the meeting having been a highly interesting one.

**Grist of the Superior Court.**

Commitments of 33 defendants at the late session of the Superior Court here to terms aggregating 25 years on the county roads and farm, were made out yesterday by the clerk and the convicts have already entered upon their time. Louis Yates, for robbery, received the longest term, two years. George Roderick, given 12 months, for an assault with deadly weapon, will go to the roads, according to the ruling of the County Commissioners with whom the matter was left discretionary by Judge Allen.

## LEGISLATIVE GRIND

### Bill to Increase Rate of Interest to Eight Per Cent Overwhelmingly Defeated.

### BOTH HOUSES YESTERDAY

**Measures Were Largely Local—Committees at Work During the Afternoon—Agricultural Building Recommended.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 2.—No bills of general importance were considered in either branch of the General Assembly today, but many local measures were gotten out of the way for more interesting work later in the week.

The Senate was opened at 11 o'clock with prayer by Rev. A. J. Moncrief. Among new bills introduced were: Manning, Repeal Sec. 3773, Revisal, relating to failure to maintain bridges and provide a new section therefor, and to amend charter of Elon College; Elliott, of Hickory, joint resolution that the finance committee be requested to report Feb. 12th and no new bills be introduced after Feb. 15th; Turner, for relief of prisoners in jail awaiting trial; Fry, resolution fixing 15th as limit for new bills; Shaw, to fix times for holding courts in Robeson.

Senator Bassett presented petitions from Rocky Mount for and against the pending bill to prevent garnisheeing wages of railroad employes.

The Senate concurred in the House amendment to the bill relating to the sale of cross-ties found adrift in streams of New Hanover and Brunswick. Senator Manning's bill to repeal Sec. 1305 of the Revisal, relative to pay of witnesses, was reported without prejudice but was voted down on third reading.

Among bills which passed final reading was one to amend Revisal relating to sales under execution, providing that newspaper advertisement be four instead of five weeks. Senator Fry moved a suspension of the rules and that his joint resolution limiting introduction of bills to Feb. 15th be put on immediate passage, but this was voted down, Senators demonstrating that they are not yet ready to limit the session short of the full 60 days.

The Senate entered upon a long discussion of the Senate bill to amend the revisal and allow 8 per cent. interest instead of 6 in cases where special private contracts are made.

Senator Fry, the principal advocate said nearly all banks in the State now charge 8 per cent. in a roundabout way and charged that the 6 per cent. law was enacted during the political revolution by the Republicans of the Fusion Legislature.

Senator Empie opposed the bill. He wanted to slow down this movement for 8 per cent. interest and said the banking interests in Wilmington aggregate seven million dollars and it was easy to borrow money there at the present legal rate. The cry that had been made years ago that a 6 per cent. law would injure business had proven signally false. Times have changed and the people and business conditions have changed with them. A 4 per cent. rate of interest was considered a good investment now. He regarded the proposed change in the law almost a step back to barbarism. The previous question was called and the bill was voted down 29 to 3, after which the Senate adjourned to 11 o'clock tomorrow.

**In the House.**

Speaker Pro Tem. Morton called the House to order at 11 with prayer by Representative Latham, of Beaufort. Among the new bills were: McDonald, appoint justices in Moore county; Mitchell, compensate J. W. Baker, of Wayne, for injuries received in service of the State; Martin, protect game in Pamlico; Grant, to make it unlawful for any employer or agent to prevent employes from joining labor organizations, punishable by fine or imprisonment, and to make it unlawful to assign claims against employes for the purpose of suits out of the State, and still two others, to prevent blacklisting employes by making it a misdemeanor for an employer to seek to prevent employment of a discharged employe by other concerns under penalty of fine of $500 besides liability for penal damages, and to establish public employment agencies by requiring every city of more than 5,000 to provide such an office, expenses to come out of the city revenue and reports to be made annually to the Labor Commissioner.

Bills passed third reading to amend charter of Burlington; establish graded schols in Laurinburg; amend road law in Chatham; enable Sanford to issue bonds for water and streets; authorize Robeson to issue bonds for outstanding indebtedness; incorporate town of Buie, Robeson county; regulate registration sale and inspection of confidential stock foods, condition powders and stock medicines; incorporate N. C. Public Service Co., to run street railway from Greensboro to High Point; to establish the office of treasurer in Duplin county; amend Revisal relieving fertilizer manufacturers of unnecessary requirements as to printing labels on bags; to supply certain records of Duplin county;

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## THE PANAMA LIBEL CASES.

The dispatches announce that Norman E. Mack has been subpoenaed to appear before the grand jury in the investigation of the libel cases against the New York World and the Indianapolis News in regard to the alleged Panama canal purchase scandal. Our readers remember that the story connecting Cromwell, Charles P. Taft and Robinson with the affair was tendered the Democratic national committee, and that body after considering the matter for some time concluded to have nothing to do with it. We suppose Mack is summoned for the purpose of telling the grand jury about the tender of the story to the Democratic committee, by whom it was tendered and why the committee refused to take hold of the matter as a campaign document. If the whole story is a manufactured affair the jury will be apt to get to the bottom of it through Mack. He will be about the most important witness the Government could secure.

But the question has not been settled yet whether there is any law for such proceeding being brought by the Government. If the truth were known we expect it would be found that Roosevelt is using the power of the Executive Department for the purpose of securing evidence to be used later by the parties accused in the newspaper articles in prosecutions of those papers if his friends against whom the charges were made see fit to take the matter into the courts. The best lawyers in the country have declared that there is no law for indicting persons for libeling the Government; that such proceedings as Roosevelt is supposed to have in contemplation were done away with by the repeal of the sedition laws. If Roosevelt knew the courts would decide against him, still he, under the proceedings now being held, could secure much information for use in subsequent libel cases instituted in behalf of the individuals alleged to be libeled by the publication of the articles. He can go that far before being stopped by the courts.

## THAT LEE PRIZE ESSAY.

At the request of the president of the Richmond Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy, Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans appointed a committee to interview Dr. E. A. Alderman on the subject of the award of the prize for the best historical essay on General Robert E. Lee. President Alderman is in New York, and, of course, could not be waited on by the committee. He telegraphs that he has not seen the resolutions adopted by the Daughters of the Confederacy and, therefore, could not make a satisfactory statement regarding them. He says he understood his duty to select the prize winner on a basis of literary merit and structural quality; that he did not understand the selection should be made from an historical point of view.

The other two members of the committee to award the prize have not been heard from, so far as we have heard.

We do not see how any essay that is full of inaccuracies, as Miss Boyeson's is said to be, and which makes the grave error of denouncing Robert E. Lee as a traitor, which is as great an historical error as could be committed, could be accepted as worthy of any prize offered for an historical essay. We cannot see that Dr. Alderman's explanation amounts to any excuse at all.

## NO DISAPPOINTMENT FOR HIM.

A man named Davis was hanged for murder in Tennessee last week—hanged by the sheriff under legal warrant of the courts and of the Governor and not by a mob which had taken the law into its own hands, as has become the usual way in Tennessee of late. Another peculiarity about this hanging was the absence of the usual announcement on such occasions by the victim of the law that he has forgiven all his enemies, is at peace with God and man and expects to go straight from the gallows to heaven. This man Davis had nothing of the sort to say for he did not expect to go there. He had a different idea as to his future condition, as is shown by his last words uttered while the noose was being placed about his neck, which were that "if that man I killed has gone to the place where I think he belongs I will soon be with him," and, no doubt, he was not as far wrong in his surmise as to the road he would go from the gallows as are most of those who think they are going to travel in the opposite direction from the one Davis expected to take. It is not hard to believe that he was not disappointed as to the surroundings when he landed on the other side.

## THE BEVERIDGE CHILD LABOR BILL.

Washington dispatches sound the death knell of the Beveridge child labor bill. It is in the hands of the Senate Committee on Education and Labor. During the early part of the present session that committee decided to indefinitely postpone consideration of the bill, and it has taken no action on it since then, and will take none during the present session. Furthermore, there are indications that the idea of Government control of child labor through the inter-State commerce clause of the Constitution will be abandoned. Most of the lawyers on the Senate Committee on Education and Labor are of the opinion that child labor is a matter which the National Government can have nothing to do with under its power to regulate inter-State commerce. This means this question will be left to the States as it should be and must be under the restricted powers delegated to the Federal Government by the States.

## CLOSE PROHIBITION CONTEST.

The prohibitionists of West Virginia are going to clinch the matter if possible by a constitutional amendment prohibiting the sale and manufacture of liquors in that State. The amendment passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 62 to 13. If it passes the Senate it will then be submitted to the vote of the people. In the Senate eleven votes against the measure will defeat it and it is said there are nine Senators who will vote against it and two who are in doubt. This shows by what close shave the amendment will be adopted or defeated. If either of the two doubtful Senators vote for the amendment it will be adopted; if both vote against it, it will be defeated by the smallest vote required to prevent its passage.

"We hope Mr. Finley, Mr. Emerson, Mr. Garrett and the other railroad magnates had a good time in Raleigh. It is a good city and hospitable to its distinguished visitors."—News and Observer.

No doubt they did until they struck the "cold shoulder" in the room in the southwest corner, first floor, of the Capitol. But we do not suppose they were surprised at the reception they got there as it was nothing different from what they should have expected.

An officer comes all the way from Corinth, Miss., to this State to take back a man indicted for stealing a camera. Now if it had been a kodak in the hands of an amateur the fellow had stolen, the whole population of Corinth would have wished him Godspeed to North Carolina and a safe sojourn in this State.

The friends of Seawell tried to work a coup on the Senate Judiciary Committee on Monday—the day the Judgeship was to be taken up—in the way of a telegram from Judge Pritchard to the chairman of the committee urging early confirmation of Seawell, but it didn't coup worth a cent.

The weekly papers throughout the State ought to be giving expression to views of their patrons on the subject of State-wide stock law. Through that medium the people ought to let it be known whether or not they are willing to give up local self government on this very important subject.

The public is not at all interested in Roosevelt's announcement that he will not return to the White House after the inauguration, but will go directly to New York. Were he to say he is going to leave the White House at once for good it would be something different.

Conditions surrounding the Eastern District Judgeship indicate that it is about time for Marion Butler to desert Seawell for some one else with whom he thinks he can be more successful. He was never known to be standing by a friend in the hour of the latter's defeat.

—"Hicks says he knows at exactly what temperature wine should be kept." "Judging from his appearance, it's always 97 1-2."—The Bellman.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—Any attempt to defeat the nomination of Seawell for judge will be more or less frowned upon by the conservative public, but the plan of Senator Tillman to hold up the nomination of Crum, the negro whom Roosevelt has insisted on forcing upon the people of Charleston as their collector of customs, will meet with popular favor in the South. Tillman hopes to defer Crum's nomination until after Taft comes into office and thus put his friendship for the South to a practical test. Some of the Republicans are said to be aiding Mr. Tillman in this scheme.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—Those who believe in the rainbow promises of the future expect that having again been put on its feet by the government of the United States, the Cuban Republic will not only be able to stand alone but to toddle around as befits a full grown and stable organization of state. But from time immemorial those of little faith have been in the majority and the sporting portion of these would doubtless give pretty good odds on the wager that in a few years the parental control of Washington will again be in evidence and that the Cuban flag will not indicate any sovereignty.—Asheville Citizen.

—War against bridge has been declared in Norfolk and the city council is considering a stringent anti-gambling bill. It will stop gambling of all sorts, a dispatch to The Washington Herald saying that "so sweeping is the ordinance in the provisions that not even the society bridge whist party where prizes are awarded, could continue to flourish in the city without violating the law, to say nothing of the friendly game of poker at which not more than $20 may now be won and lost without a conflict with the law." The ordinance has not yet been passed, however, but the bridge and whist and poker people are said to be quite apprehensive.—Charlotte Chronicle.

—The more the recent marine disaster, in which the White Star Liner Republic was rammed and sunk by the Italian ship Florida is studied, the greater the lessons to be deducted therefrom appear to be. The accident was of that character from which the worst results might have been expected. All the most serious conditions possible in navigation were present—namely, an impenetrable fog, a position off Nantucket Shoals, where many vessels were sure to be, and the fact that one ship was actually in the wrong lane of travel—that is, she was proceeding westward on the eastward line of passage. The impact was unlooked for and heavy, and only the fact that both ships were thoroughly modern in construction and well handled prevented almost immediate foundering.—New Orleans Picayune.

—The weakest place in government is the administration of the city. This is true in every section and as to all political parties. North Carolina has the best and cheapest State government—so good that the least technical departure from the strict statute calls for public criticism. The people will not tolerate anything except strict economy, good business methods, and publicity in affairs. This is true of county administration as to most counties. The weakest place is in administering the affairs of a place that has grown big enough to have an aldermanic system. Under that system there has grown up division of responsibility to such an extent in most cities that government is unduly expensive and often inefficient. What is the remedy? Of course the only real remedy is for the people to wake up and take such deep interest in better administration that the officials, the public service corporations, and those who make money directly or indirectly from a weak city government can no longer govern the city—News and Observer.

—The muckrakers are engaged now chiefly with the navy and especially with the navy yards. The whole corps of magazine writers who, a few years ago, were turning out copy by the yard concerning this and that and the other thing that was wrong with the public service, until they called forth a protest even from the chief muckraker of all, Mr. Roosevelt, are loose—and probably they have been let loose—on the navy yard policy of the government. There is scarcely a magazine that comes forth these days that hasn't a treatise on the subject. There would be no objection to that if only the writers would inform themselves on all the details they undertake to treat of and would tell the whole truth of what they know and would preserve some sense of proportion in their representations and would shed their provincialism. Of course, if they did all these things they couldn't get commissions to write from this or that reformer of the navy, who has a hobby to ride into office or notoriety. So as long as they write at all they are bound to write a certain measure of misinformation and to do a certain amount of misrepresentation. —Charleston Post.

## TWINKLINGS.

—"You were crazy to marry me," boasted she. "I realize that now," he admitted.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—Wigg—Biggins' wife insists upon buying his cigars for him. Wagg—Horrible! Wigg—Yes. She buys them to match his stockings and neckties.—Philadelphia Record.

—Mrs. Henpeck—Why is it that bachelors are so much more crabbed and cross than married men? Mr. Henpeck—Because they're not afraid to say what they think.—Brooklyn Eagle.

—Kind Lady—Ah, my poor man, why don't you straighten up and take your place in society? Dusty Dan—What would be the use, mum? I am too restless to play bridge.—Chicago News.

—"I suppose your wife was tickled to death at your raise in salary?" "She will be." "Haven't you told her yet." "No; I thought I would enjoy myself for a couple of weeks first."—Nashville American.

—"You go around borrowing money, and yet you seem to be prosperous." "I am." "How do you manage it?" "My motto is, 'Always put off till tomorrow those you have done today.'"—Cleveland Leader.

—"You say he always wins at pocker?" "Always." "Have you ever played with him?" "No. I don't play power." "Then how do you know." "He is always trying to get up a game."—Houston Post.

—The Professor—Yes, the caterpillar is the most voracious of living things. In a month he will eat about 600 times his own weight. Deaf Parent—Whose boy did you say he was?—Kansas City Journal.

—"No," snapped the sharp faced woman at the door, "I ain't got no food fur you, an' I ain't got no old clo'es. Now, git!" "Lady," replied Harvard Hasben, "I could repay you well. Give me a square meal and I'll give you a few lessons in grammar."—Catholic Standard and Times.

## NON-REFILLABLE BOTTLE.

**A Gastonia Man Gets a Patent on a Valuable Invention.**

(Gastonia Gazette.)

On January 5th letters of patent were granted by the United States Patent office to Mr. C. F. Turner, who is now the efficient agent of the Southern and Carolina & North Western Railway at this place, on an article for which there has been a strong demand in the commercial world for many years, a bottle which cannot be fraudulently refilled.

The main object of such an invention is not, of course, to construct a bottle into which fluid could not be poured after it was emptied of its original contents, but the construction of a device which will allow the removal of the original contents, but cannot itself be removed without destroying the bottle, and will remain to show that the bottle has been emptied and refilled, which, of course, accomplishes the purpose for which the manufacturers of bottled goods wish such a device.

The model of the invention, which we have at The Gazette office today, is well worth examining for its ingenuity. There is a device with spring clutches so made that when it is slipped into the neck of the bottle, it cannot be removed without breaking the bottle. This contrivance has a cork in the centre, below a shoulder, so that the only means of opening the bottle is to rush the cork inward, where it is held back by prongs which prevent it from again floating into the neck of the bottle and interfering with the pouring out of the liquid.

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to three doctors; was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed, then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured me," writes John Washington, of Vosqueville, Tex. For eczema, boils, burns and piles its supreme. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

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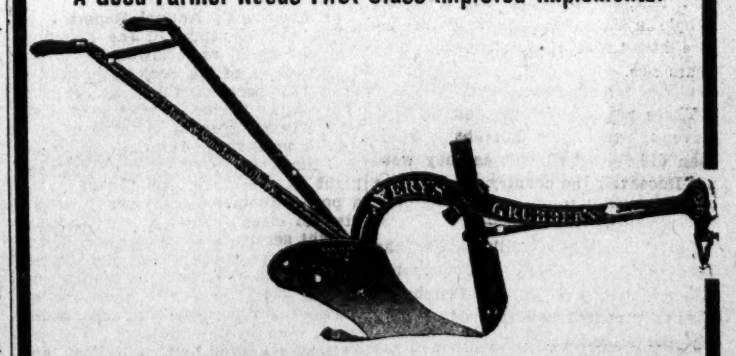


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### LOCAL CHAPTER TAKES ACTION.

**Daughters of Confederacy Condemn Judges of Recent Award For Essay.**

Recently the United Daughters of the Confederacy offered a prize to the lady student of Columbia University who would write the best essay on General Robert E. Lee and the judges, Prof. C. Alphonso Smith, Dr. Edwin A. Alderman and Prof. Finley, of Columbia University, awarded the prize to Miss Christine Boyson, of Minnesota, who, according to the essay published, referred to Gen. Lee as a "rebel" and made serious reflection upon the intelligence and culture of the South before the war. Naturally the decision aroused indignation all over the South and Confederate organizations everywhere are severely condemning the decision. At a recent meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., of this city, to which meeting the Camp of Veterans was invited, the following resolutions were adopted, ordered spread upon the minutes, a copy sent to the "Confederate Veteran" magazine; president general and State president of the U. D. C., viz:

"Whereas, Cape Fear Chapter, U. D. C., is one of the first of those organized in the U. D. C. and also the largest chapter in North Carolina, which is also the native State of two of the judges,

"Resulved: That this Chapter deeply deplores and is most unwilling to accept the unfortunate decision of the judges who awarded to Miss Christine Boyson, of Minnesota, the prize of $100 offered by the U. D. C., for the best essay upon Lee. The essay is chiefly notable for the dense ignorance of the author as to the conditions and institutions of the South.

"Resolved Second: That we desire to record our protest against the action of the judges and in order to avoid making false history, assert our opinion that the giving of such prizes be abolished or else that greater safeguards be adopted to prevent in the future the happening of such a grievous error.

"CAPE FEAR CHAPTER, U. D. C.
No. 3."

### NO NEWS FROM SUNKEN VESSEL.

**Seminole Arrives From Hatteras—Lighthouse Man's Story.**

Without making any discovery as to the identity of the reported foundered steamer, four miles off Diamond Shoals, other than the meagre story of the lighthouse keeper at Cape Hatteras, the revenue cutter Seminole arrived in port yesterday morning upon her return from the scene of the reported disaster.

Commanding Officer Broadbent ascertained such facts as were obtainable from the lighthousekeeper at Hatteras, who was brought aboard the cutter, and expressed some confidence in the story from Diamond Shoals lightship. However, he was unable to see the wreck of the vessel on account of a heavy mist, due to a gale of wind, he stated that the steamer was foundered on Friday morning. He was of the opinion that the steamer ran on a caisson, placed some years ago as the foundation for a lighthouse, and has long been a menace to navigation. Nothing additional could be ascertained as to the wreck of the steamer.

The cutter experienced rough weather on the trip from Southport to Hatteras. The wind blew a furious gale on Sunday night and Monday morning, the velocity being such that the mainstay on the cutter was parted. The weather was extremely cold.

The cutter reports that Cape Lookout lightship, which was reported off her station on Saturday morning, apparently in position yesterday.

### GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE.

**How He Came to be Elected a College President.**

"You gentlemen of the South are making a mistake; you have offered my father many honors, but none of you offer him employment; that is what he wants." These words spoken by a daughter of General Robert E. Lee to a group of friends at the White Sulphur Springs not long after the war. The official board sat in solemn session at the now Washington and Lee College. The president during the war had returned to the North and they were gathered to select his successor. Several names had been proposed when the Hon. Bolivar Christian, of Augusta, repeated the remark he had heard from the lips of Miss Lee a short time before. "Do you nominate General Lee?" he was asked. "No," replied Mr. Christian, "I have simply told the board what occurred." By common consent all names were withdrawn and the tender of the presidency was made and accepted, and General Lee found the employment for which he longed and the work he wanted.—Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.

### FAILS TO APPEAR

**Brandenburgh Jumps Bond in Cleveland Letter Forgery Case.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 1.—Broughton Brandenburgh, the magazine writer who was indicted on a charge of grand larceny as a result of his sale to a newspaper of an article alleged to have been written by Grover Cleveland, failed to appear today before Justice Dowling to arrest the indictment. His bail of $1,500 which was given by a bonding company, was forfeited. A bench warrant for Brandenburgh's arrest was immediately issue.


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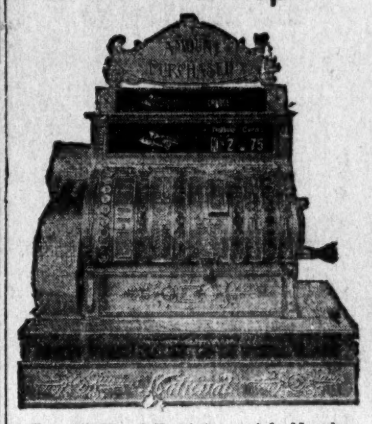

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# The Morning Star.

Wednesday, February 3, 1909.


### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 3, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, Feb. 2nd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 29 degrees; 8 P. M. 44 degrees; maximum 56 degrees; minimum 29 degrees; mean 42 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 6 feet.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday, light west to Southwest winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 3.

Sun Rises.....7:00 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:28 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 24 min.
High water at Southport 7:17 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 8:54 P. M.

### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Palace Market—Oysters.
I. O. O. F.—In Memoriam.
W. H. Bowdlear Co.—Beeswax.
Academy of Music—The Twins.
American National Bank—Why Not.

Business Locals.

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Clarendon Savings & Loan—Meeting.
Mechanics' Home Ass'n—Annual Meeting.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—J. T. Bland, Esq., of Burgaw, was here yesterday on professional business.

—Mr. N. F. Shaw, of Clarkton, N. C., was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

—A. H. Pait, Esq., left last night for Lake City, S. C., and other points in that State on a business trip.

—Mr. C. H. Polly, of Hallsboro, N. C., was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mrs. John W. Helbig and family, of Denver, Colo., are here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. C. D. Foard.

—Mr. Thomas H. Wright, of the Seaboard Air Line in Portsmouth, has been in the city for a day or two on railroad business.

—Mrs. John H. Hanby left Monday night for Baltimore in response to a message announcing the death of her sister, Mrs. James R. Etheredge.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says: "Mrs. Archbald Charles-Craft, and son, Master Eugene, who have been spending several days with Mrs. J. P. Lucas, will return home to Wilmington today."

—Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, was here yesterday to accompany home his son, Mr. Norwood Pearsall, who has been in the hospital here since Dec. 28th for an operation for appendicitis. His friends will be rejoiced to know that he has now fully recovered.

—Messrs. A. J. Mitchell and M. M. Gregg, of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city, went down to Marion, S. C., yesterday afternoon where they will attend the marriage of Miss Eleanor Gregg, a sister of Mr. Gregg, to a prominent young business man of that place, the affair being one of the big social events of the year at Marion.

### PORT STATISTICS.

Decrease in Receipts of Cotton Not as Large as in December.

The official statistics of the port movement of cotton and naval stores during the month of January, as posted at the Chamber of Commerce yesterday, shows a decrease of some 18,000 bales of cotton in comparison with the same month last season, but decidedly better than during the month of December, when there was a falling off of over 30,000 bales compared with December 1907.

The receipts during the month have ranged from 500 to 1,500 bales daily and the price from 8 5-16 to 9 5-16 cents a pound for middling. Ashore at present time are 7,859 bales, against 3,445 bales last year; afloat none, last year 5,230 bales. The receipts for the month are 36,550 bales, against 56,261 bales last year; for crop year 336,644 bales against 431,124 bales last year. Increase over last year is shown in the domestic exports of 750 bales against none the same month last year, with foreign exports only a few thousand bales short in the comparison, being 43,879 against 58,308 last year.

The receipts of naval stores during the past month have been light in comparison with the same month last year and a falling off is shown in each item, with the exception of foreign and domestic exports of rosin, this being 19,100 barrels against 395 barrels last year. There are some 4,000 more barrels of rosin ashore at the present time than in the same month of 1908.

### NIMOCKS & CO. FAILED.

Grocers of Fayetteville Make Deed of Assignment.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 2.—The firm of Nimocks & Co., grocers, late this afternoon filed an assignment for the benefit of creditors. The business was owned by Hon. Q. K. Nimocks but for the past eight years, he has devoted his time exclusively to the practice of the law, the business being under the active management of Mr. A. P. Johnson. The deed conveys the stock of about $5,000 and some individual real estate. Mr. Nimocks would not reserve a homestead or personal exemption but surrendered everything to his creditors without preference. Mr. Nimocks is very greatly esteemed by all of our people and it is sincerely hoped that the business affairs of the firm may be straightened in a short while.

### LOCAL DOTS.

—Wilmington's former townsman, Dr. Frank H. Russell, arrived in the city yesterday on a short business trip.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets:. Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—The 21st annual meeting of the stockholders of the Mechanics' Home Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the City Hall. A full attendance is hoped for.

—The annual meeting of the Clarendon Savings & Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary this evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance of stockholders is expected.

—The annual meeting of the Carolina Insurance Company will be held today at noon in the office of the company on Princess street. A large attendance of stockholders is expected.

—By deed filed for record yesterday John D. Bellamy and wife transferred to Wm. M. Bellamy for $10 and other considerations, property on South side of Castle, 99 feet west of 11th street, 33x66 feet in size.

—Mr. Washington Braddy, a son of Capt. K. J. Braddy, of Westbrook, Bladen county, is in the hospital here, having undergone an operation for appendicitis by Dr. T. M. Green ,on Monday. The young man has many friends who will be pleased to know that he is doing well.

—A brand new Elliott Book Typewriter has just been installed in the office of Register of Deeds John Haar supplementing the work of another purchased some months ago and which has been of great service in preserving the records of the county in a neat and legible manner.

—Justice Furlong yesterday heard an interesting civil suit in which Mr. J. O. Grimes brought action against Mr. B. H. Stephens, the architect, for $50 alleged damages, resulting from the killing of the plaintiff's dog some time ago by being run over by Mr. Stephen's automobile. Justice Furlong reserved his decision.

—Mark Johnson, a white man, was fined $5 and costs for drunkenness by Mayor Springer yesterday. Johnson testified that his drunk was produced by a mixture of prohibition wines and ciders that are being investigated by the Mayor. The arrest was by Officer J. T. Smith, at Seventh and Castle streets.

## The Theatre

The Herald Square Opera Company scored heavily again last night at the Academy, being seen in a performance of the old, but ever popular, "Mascot." The opera was well sung by the company and its work brought forth hearty applause from the audience.

Tonight the company will be seen in one of Lilian Russell's big successes, "The Twins," and it is claimed that this will be the feature performance. The opera for tonight is a catchy and merry one and both Miss Rush, the prima donna, and Mr. Piquette, the tenor, as well as the comedians, will be seen in fine roles. The prices remain of the small order and seats may be secured at Plummer's.

Fine Bill at The Palace.

The bill now running at the Crystal Palace is said to be one of the best that popular vaudeville house has ever offered. It is also a large one, which combination should draw big audiences this week. There are four splendid acts on the programme, headed by the Martyne Sisters and the Leighs. The former do the snappiest and brightest sister act yet seen at the Palace. They are good singers good dancers and fine dressers and as to the latter they make four or five distinct and quick changes of costume during their act. The Leighs are presenting a high class musical and juggling act, the feature of which is Indian club swinging. Six pretty clubs are juggled between the two in rapid and astonishing fashion. A hit of the bill is Miller Reed, who does a novel "Rube" act, in which he introduces an appropriate monologue and some clever fiddle playing. The well known black face comedian, Ed Price, is also on this week's bill.

The Merchant of Venice.

In addition to three others of high-class the Bijou will offer this afternoon and evening one of the latest Vitagraph pictures, "The Merchant of Venice," which is acted by a capable company and will prove a real pleasure to the legitimate in the theatrical line. The film is 980 feet in length and will be well worth the price of admission to all who may attend.

Passing of the Cold Wave.

The cold wave seems to have been effectively broken. The minimum yesterday morning was 29 degrees and the thermometer continued to show a higher reading all day, the maximum having been 56 degrees. Reports from the trucking belt are to the effect that thus far crops have been only slightly damaged and in some instances not at all. As an example of the diversified climate which people hereabouts have been "enjoying" the past two weeks, a gentleman stated that Sunday a week ago on Mr. Giles Westbrook's place on the Sound he went out in the fields and assisted in gathering strawberries which he ate for dinner and last Sunday for dinner ate ice cream at Mr. Westbrook's frozen from ice gathered from the wind mill pump on the place.

Revolts at Cold Steel.

"Your only hope," said three doctors to Mrs. M. E. Fisher, Detroit, Mich., suffering from severe rectal trouble, lies in an operation," "then I used Dr. King's New Life Pills," she writes, "till wholly cured." They prevent Appendicitis, cure Constipation, Headache, 25c. at R. R. Bellamy.

Attend the special sale today at Rehder's. **

## LEGISLATIVE GRIND

(Continued from first page.)

provide for election of school district No. 1, Lee's township, Columbus county; repeal Chap. 540, Laws of 1907, as to public roads in Columbus; establish free school district at the county line between Montgomery and Richmond counties, near Mollie Spring. Senate bill to appoint T. J. Wooten, justice of the peace of Maxton, Robeson county; relative to property of insane people discharged from asylums; to be restored to all rights of property on certificate of recovery from superintendent of the hospital duly recorded; authorize city of New bern to release sidewalk assessment for paving; authorize Newbern to levy special tax to pay interest on bonds, and to facilitate the release of mortgages and deeds of trust.

Mr. Bowie's motion to reconsider the vote by which the House tabled the Senate bill for a commission appointed by the Governor with a view to uniform legislation in the United States, was called up by the gentlemen from Ashe and prevailed. The bill was then put upon its readings. Mr. Currie considered the bill worthless and opposed passage for that reason.

Mr. Bowie said it was Senator Manning's bill and be understood was recommended by the North Carolina Bar Association. It was defeated without divisions. Adjournment at 1:30 to 11 o'clock tomorrow.

In Committee.

The House Committee on Agriculture decided to report favorably the committee bill for a new agricultral building by the bond issue of $100,000 in the name of the State at 4 per cent. The building is to be fire-proof, of granite or concerete, contain offices, museum and chemical laboratories.

Both the Judiciary committees of the House passed upon a number of bills this afternoon among those reported favorably being the bill by Perry, of Vance, making wilful, malicious or with fraudulent intent burning a boat, barge or float a felony punishable by imprisonment four months to ten years or fine, striking out the word "unoccupied" from the statute as to burning dwelling houses; extending the law as to selling of brasses and metals so as to include those used by manufacturing concerns as well as railroads, preventing the stealing such metal, and Senator Barham's bill to pay judges $100 a week for holding special terms of court. A bill providing that land once granted since 1893 might be entered and regranted will be reported unfavorably.

### THE MYSTERIOUS "SANTER."

Traveling Man Vouches for Some of His Characteristics and Ways.

Mr. F. E. Sloan, of Raleigh, who was in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton, has given the first authentic information bearing upon the manner of beast and characteristics of the "santer" whose appearance in this midst has been a matter of so much concern for the past week or ten days. Mr. Sloan disputes the claim of Robeson county to discovery of the varmint and says that the first full-fledged "santer" made his appearance in Iredell county several years ago and was dignified with the name by Editor R. R. Clark, of the Statesville Landmark. Mr. Sloan said the Wilmington colored citizen was unduly alarmed as to his goat, no well-behaved "santer" ever having had the temerity to tackle a "billy" though driven to distress by a famine of "yaller dogs" he may have resorted to some such extremity.

Mr. Sloan says the "santer" is about the size of a well grown St. Bernard dog, dark brown, shaggy in appearance, claws about four inches long, very sharp; eyes very large and blood-shot in the daytime but with brilliant phosphorescent gleam at night. The animal, he says, is also very powerful, having been known to jump by actual measurement made by Editor Clark, a distance of 28 feet, 7 1-2 inches. The nature fakir attached to the Morning Star is under everlasting obligations to Mr. Sloan for the light he has thrown upon the subject in Wilmington, although basing his knowledge, of course, on the research made by the editor of the Statesville paper.

A telephone message to the Star office late last night stated that Messrs. Norman Batson, Fleet Williams and Harry Dixon had killed the Wilmington "santer" in the Union School yard and they promised to bring it down town for exhibition purposes, but up to early this morning, the carcass of the animal had not been seen by a reporter.

### REVENUE CUTTER SERVICE

Examination For Cadets Will be Held Here April 5th.

Commanding Officer H. M. Broadbent, of the Seminole, has been instructed by the Department, to announce an examination, which will be held in Wilmington on the 5th of April, for candidates for places of cadets and cadet engineers in the Revenue Cutter Service.

The examination will be held in several other places, and in all fifteen cadets and three cadet engineers will receive appointments. A large number of candidates for the examination are desired. Any information relative to the examination will be gladly furnished by the Commanding officer aboard the Seminole.

Three Fires Yesterday.

The Fire Department responded to three alarms yesterday, the first at 8 A. M., by telephone, calling the apparatus to a dwelling owned by Mrs. John Dyer, 10th, between Market and Princess streets, where sparks from the chimney resulted in a damage of about $15 and the second at 7:34 P. M. from box 52, to 510 South Eighth street, where trifling damage was done to a dwelling owned by Mrs. Johnson. At 8:40 last night the explosion of an oil stove at the boarding house of Mrs. G. Ulmer, 110 Princess street, called out the department in response to an alarm from box 212, Front and Princess streets. The damage was about $25.


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1 dozen fine quality Pearl Buttons for.....5c
Limit, 5 dozen to customer.

Tuesday, February 2nd.

$1.00 fine Cravenette, 42 inches wide, Six Patterns, per yard.....50c
Limit, 8 yards.

25c box fine Writing Paper, different views of Wilmington on each sheet.....12 1-2c
Limit 4 boxes to customer.

Boys' Heavy 25c Sandow Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, 3 pair for.....50c
Limit, 6 pairs.

Wednesday, February 3rd.

25c Silk Mull, black and colors, pretty for evening wear, per yard.....12 1-2c
Limit, 12 yards.

50c, 75c and $1.00 short Corsets, Satin and Plain, sizes 18 to 28.....25c
Limit, 2 to customer.

Thursday, February 4th.

10 yards 10c Figured Lawns, just received, for..59c
Limit, 2 Dress Patterns

Vaseline, best quality, Blue Seal, large size, per bottle,.....7c
Limit, 3 bottles.

Fine quality Feather Stitched Braid, regular price 15c, this day only, per bunch.....7 1-2c
Limit, 4 bunches.

Friday, February 5th-Ribbon Day.

1c yard, 3c yard, 7c yard, 12c yard, 19c yard, worth twice, three, yes four times as much.
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## FRIENDS OF SEAMEN

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department, reported that the reading room has been kept open daily and afforded the usual accommodations and facilities for seamen. The attendance has not been large and there is a lack of zeal on the part of the superintendent, which has resulted in a corresponding decrease of interest on the part of the seafearing people. The Sunday services which were formerly held in the afternoon at 3 o'clock, having been so poorly attended, it was deemed wise several months ago to change the time to Thursday evening as an experiment.

The chairman respectfully suggests the engagement of an active and capable person by the Society whose duty it shall be to seek out the sailors on board the different ships and induce them to make available the superior facilities as a reading room and smoking room and writing room, afforded by the Society without charge, in the Seamen's Home Building.

Secretary's Report.

The secretary reported a balance of $3,456.43 on hand February 3rd 1908 and receipts as follows: Annual dues, $12; rent, $1,360; interest, $134.37; Bethel, $16.25; Home, $17.75; rental and repairs, $5; making a total of $1,545.37.

The disbursements were: Reading room, $113.93; Home, $42.48; Bethel, $391.73; insurance, $147.90; rental and repairs, $300.05; expense, $152.78. Total $1,148.87.

The balance on deposit in bank is $3,778.57; cash on hand, $74.36. The receipts in excess of disbursements were $396.50.


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# CONFERENCE ORDERED

**Over Question of Furnishing Autos For President—House Insists on Appropriation for Experiments With Airships.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—An agreement was reached in the Senate today to vote on February 23rd on the Aldrich substitute bill for the appointment of a court of inquiry to determine the qualifications for re-enlistment of the discharged soldiers of the 25th Infantry, as the result of the Brownsville incident.

The Senate today passed a House bill which is intended to prevent the importation of opium into the United States except for medical purposes.

A large part of the day was devoted to an executive session, during which the nomination of collector Crum of Charleston, S. C., was considered and at 5:24 o'clock P. M. the Senate adjourned.

**House of Representatives.**

The House locked horns today with the Senate on the question of automobiles for the White House, and refused to accept an amendment to the Urgent Deficiency bill striking out the appropriation of $12,000 for that purpose. The bill was sent to conference after a humorous debate in which several members took occasion to refer to the bodily proportions of the President-elect.

The hopes of the army for sufficient money to continue its experiments in aeronautics were blasted when the House reconsidered its action of last week and by a vote of almost two to one withdrew the increase of $500,000 then made. After undergoing this and other amendments the Army Appropriation Bill was passed and consideration of the Agricultural Appropriation bill immediately taken upon. As reported the bill provides for an aggregate expenditure of $12,880,926, which is $1,739,700 below the estimates and an increase of $1,208,820 over the appropriations for the current year.

Under license of debate on the latter measure Mr. Keifer made an exhaustive speech in support of his bill for a ship canal from Toledo to Cincinnati along the Miami and Erie canal. Mr. Ansberry, of Ohio, spoke in advocacy of a ship canal from Chicago to Toledo and Mr. Larrinaga, delegate from Porto Rico, urged a duty on other than Porto Rican coffee entering the United States.

The Agricultural Bill was pending when the House at 5:19 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

## Y. M. C. A. DIRECTORS.

**Important Meeting Last Night—Financial Matters—Membership.**

A largely attended meeting of the Board of Directors of the Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the building, Vice President K. W. Price presiding in the absence of the president, Dr. Jos. Akerman. The reports of the various committees as submitted by the respective chairmen indicated a growing work, particularly so in the religious, physical and boys' departments. Treasurer McGeachy's report showed that some $800 bills, some of them carried for a long time, had been paid as well as current bills of the past month. This was made possible by the number of cash subscriptions during the recent financial campaign.

Mr. L. B. Rogers, chairman of the Finance Committee, submitted a report of great interest, indicating as it did the possibility of securing sufficient amount from subscriptions and other sources during the present month to meet all obligations in full by March 1st.

The Membership Committee reported 19 new men who were elected to membership.

The larger part of the meeting was devoted to the consideration of increased facilities to provide for the growing membership in all departments. The secretary was instructed to get expert advice and figure cost of increasing the water supply and bath and locker facilities.

The Association has accepted the invitation to enter the Inter-State membership campaign Feb. 15th-22nd, and will do its best to secure the trophy offered to the Association securing the largest increase in membership. The men of the Association are all invited to join in the campaign and a supper will be served free on Thursday at 7 P. M. to all members who will be interested in the campaign locally, placing the membership of the Association where it belongs among the larger Associations of the State.

## OPPOSE MORTON BILL

**Wilmington Baptist Union Opposed to Measure Against Prohibition.**

At the recent meeting of the Wilmington Baptist Union at Burgaw, the following resolution was unanimously adopted and explains itself:

"Whereas, Representative Morton, of New Hanover county, has introduced a bill exempting New Hanover county from the operation of the State Prohibition law. Therefore be it

"Resolved, That the Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association, which includes New Hanover county in its territory, put itself on record as being most heartily opposed to such bill, and in favor of sustaining the enforcement of the prohibition law throughout the entire State."

**Soldier Balks Death Plot.**

It seemed to J. A. Stone, a civil war veteran, of Kemp, Tex., that a plot existed between a desperate lung trouble and the grave to cause his death. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cought that stuck to me, in spite of all remedies, for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which restored my health completely, I now weigh 178 pounds." For severe Colds, obstinate Coughs, Hemorrhages, Asthma, and to precent Pneumonia it's unrivaled. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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## TENTH ANNUAL MEETING.

**Co-operative Building & Loan Closes Very Successful Year.**

The tenth annual meeting of the stockholders of the Co-operative Building & Loan Association was held yesterday noon at the office of the secretary and treasurer, Mr. Thos. H. Wright, on Princess street. The annual reports of President Wm. E. Worth and Secretary Wright showed the affairs of the Association in splendid shape in spite of the stringency of the past year, during which two new series of stock were opened on a total subscription of nearly 2,000 shares. There are between $4,000 and $5,000 outstanding upon which each shareholder pays 25c per week. During 1908 the receipts of the Co-operative were considerably over $100,000, which was loaned to shareholders on Wilmington real estate.

The following officers and directors were elected: Wm. E. Worth, president; B. C. Moore, vice president; T. H. Wright, secretary and treasurer; R. H. Northrop, assistant secretary; Thos. W. Davis, attorney; E. K. Bryan, assistant attorney; Messrs. W. E. Yopp, M. O'Brien, J. H. Hinton, J. VanB. Metts, B. O. Stone and A. Shrier The 21st series of the Co-operative will be opened on May 1st.

## DEATH OF REV. J. E. KING.

**Occurred in Swansboro After a Lingering Illness.**

The death of Rev. J. E. King, who passed away Sunday at his home in Swansboro, where he recently went from this city, will be learned of by his Wilmington friends with infinite sorrow. He had been in declining health for a year or more, partially due to the infirmities of age, and the end was not unexpected by his relatives.

Since leaving Wilmington, Rev. Mr. King has made his home with his daughter, Mrs. J. S. Canady. He was an old resident of this city and was a most estimable man. During recent years he had retired from the ministry. He was 73 years of age and surviving him are two daughters, Mrs. J. S. Canady and Mrs. R. J. Jones, of Swansboro; one son, Mr. R. W. King, of Georgia, besides six brothers and one sister, Messrs. I. W., J. P., J. M., B. R., and W. W. King, of this city, and Mr. Chas. C. King, of South Carolina, and Mrs. John Stewart, of Wilmington. The deceased was a member of the Christian Advent Church, of this city. The funeral was held Monday from the Missionary Baptist Church at Swansboro and the remains were interred there.

## CLOSE ON WALKER

**Seen and Talked With by Brunswick Man Late Yesterday Afternoon.**

Up to a late hour last night, though Wilmington parties were in close touch with the situation, no news of the capture of J. P. Walker, the Brunswick desperado ,had been received. The latest is contained in the following telegram from County Commissioner Asa Dosher received about 8 P. M. by Mr. J. W. Brooks, who has been a leader in the movement to effect the cauture of the fugitives:

"Southport, N. C., Feb. 2.—Walker and Dudley seen this P. M. by white man who talked to them, in Big Island, near Green Swamp. Sheriff Knox and large posse in close pursuit. Walter Leonard says this information is certainly reliable. ASA DOSHER."

Big Island is on the edge of Waccamaw Swamp and is about 15 miles beyond Lockwood's Folly where he was seen Monday morning. This is in the edge of the Green Swamp and near the logging camp of the Waccamaw Lumber Company where a large number of men will be available in the event their services are necessary. It is believed that today will bring some definite news of the capture of the Brunswick man.

## ASKS HEAVY DAMAGES.

**Suit Instituted Yesterday by Negro Against Hilton Lumber Co.**

Summons and complaint were filed yesterday in the Superior Court in an action for $35,000 alleged damages brought by Eddie M. Bryan, colored, through his counsel, Messrs. John D. Bellamy & Son and George L. Peschau, against the Hilton Lumber Company, of this city. The complaint alleges that while operating a planing machine at the plant of the defendant on January 7th 1909 and while he was attempting to remove a board which had choked in the machine by reason of alleged deficient feed gear or gear shift, his left arm was caught between some cogs and crushed from the elbow to the arm pit with the result that it had to be amputated at the shoulder, totally incapacitating from manual labor in the future. Answer to the complaint will be made at the next term by attorneys for the lumber company and the case will be tried during the Summer in this county.

25c Silk Mulle, a variety of colors, 12 1-2c today at Rehder's. **

## A ROYAL FUNERAL.

**Strange Ceremonies That Mark the Burial of a Spanish King.**

Strange and almost weird is the ceremonial which accompanies the burial of Spanish kings. The pantheon, or royal tomb, is at the palace of the Escurial, situated 3,000 feet above the level of the sea and some distance from the capital. Only kings, queens and mothers of kings are buried there, the coffins of the kings lying on one side, those of the queens on the other. After lying in state for several days in the throne room in Madrid an enormous procession is formed, accompanying the body to the Escurial. A halt is made on the way, and the corpse rests there for one night.

In the morning the lord high chamberlain stands at the side of the coffin and says in loud tones, "Is your majesty pleased to proceed on your journey?" After a short silence the procession moves on and winds up to the grand portal of the palace. These doors are never opened except to admit a royal personage, dead or alive. When the casket containing the remains is at last placed in the vault the chamberlain unlocks it and, kneeling down, calls with a loud voice: "Senor! Senor! Senor!"

After a solemn pause he cries again: "His majesty does not reply! Then it is true, the king is dead!"

He then locks the coffin, gives the key to the prior and, taking his staff of office, breaks it in pieces and flings them at the casket. The booming of the guns and the tolling of bells announce to the nation that the king has gone to his final resting place.

## QUEER TELEGRAPH POLES.

**Made of Adobe In Bolivia—Growing Trees Used In Africa.**

The most original telegraph line in the world once extended from the capital of Bolivia, La Paz, to the town of Oruro. In this part of Bolivia there are no growing trees, and wood is so difficult to find that even the ordinary household furniture of the natives is invariably made not of wood, but of dried mud or adobe.

So when the war broke out between Chile and Bolivia and a telegraph line became urgent it was adobe that was chosen for the queerest telegraph poles in existence. These pillars were built on stone foundations and measured about five feet square at the base, with a height of about fifteen feet.

They were placed at intervals of about 361 feet and thus held the wire at a height sufficient to clear the only animals of the country, the llama and the donkey. The total length of the line was 156 miles.

Among other curious telegraph lines is the growing pole line erected in Uganda by an English engineer, who could not find any dead wood which would withstand the white ants and hit upon the idea of transporting growing bark cloth trees to the side of the roads and using them as poles.

In the Dutch East Indies growing trees are turned to account also, but there a wire is stretched across the road between the trees on either side, and the insulator is suspended in its middle, and the line is thus over the road and clear from vegetation.—Chicago Tribune.

**Watch Springs.**

The watch carried by the average man is composed of ninety-eight pieces, and its manufacture embraces more than 2,000 distinct and separate operations.

Hairspring wire weighs one-twentieth of a grain to the inch. One mile of wire weighs less than half a pound.

The balance gives five vibrations every second, 200 every minute, 18,000 every hour, 432,000 every day and 157,680,000 every year.

The value of springs when finished and placed in watches is enormous in proportion to the material from which they are made. A ton of steel made up into hairsprings when in watches is worth more than twelve and one-half times the value of the same weight in pure gold.

—News and Observer: Among the other prominent Macs and Robesonians without the Mac who have been in Raleigh lately in the interest of the proposed new county of North Robeson is Mr. D. P. McEachern, of Red Springs. "This is nothing new we are asking," said Mr. McEachern. "When I was a boy in 1854 I remember how proud I felt to sign my name ot a petition to establish the new county. The war, Reconstruction and warm political contests compelled us to desist for a while but now we are in earnest and must have the new county."

Americus, Ga., Jan. 26.—Another unexpected reduction in operating expenditures was made this afternoon by the Seaboard Air Line Railway in the operation of the Americus shops. All working time was reduced to eight hours, the cut affecting machinists, car repairers, boilermakers, coppersmiths, and other departments. The reduction came as a distinct surprise in view of promises made recently by the Seaboard officials that the Americus shops would be increased rather than continuously supped as during the past year. The employes here are being sent to Jacksonville shops.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 27.—The United States court was engaged throughout yesterday in the consideration of a case against the Southern Railway, alleging four counts of allowing coupling apparatus to become defective, The counts claim $100 each. This case was given to the jury late yesterday afternoon and a sealed verdict returned. The verdict will be read this morning. The sealed verdict in a similar case against the Atlantic Coast Line, returned Wednesday night, was read yesterday. The grand jury found $500 for the government.


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**LOST**—Bob-tailed brindle bull pup. Return to J. R. Milliken, Delgado store and receive reward. fe 3-1t*

**LOST**—If party who removed my umbrella from vault in Court House will return it, I will pay its value in cash, the umbrella being of value to me as a gift. W. N. Harriss. fe 3-1t*

**THE ANNUAL MEETING** of the Clarendon Savings & Loan Association will be held at the office of the secretary, this evening, the 3rd day of February, 1909, at 8 o'clock, No. 17 Princess street. D. C. Love, president, S. P. Collier, secretary. fe 3-1t

**WANTED**—Two or three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping by party without children. Terms reasonable. Address "H" care of Star or 'phone 1581. fe 3-1t

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**WATCH A DOLLAR GROW!** $1.00 (4 shares) paid in the Rural Building and Loan Association every week will amout to $400.00 in about six years. Tenth series opens Saturday, February 6th, 1909. Oscar Pearsall Pres. James Owen Reilly, Sec. & Treas. fe 3 1t

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**CROSS TIES WANTED**—If you want to sell all of your old sap ties left on hand from the panic of last Fall, come to see or write The Windley Cross-tie Company, of Wilmington, N. C. Fifty thousand or more of this quality of ties wanted at once and this may probably be your last chance to dispose of your old stock. Lock box 695, office 114, Princess street. ja 31 6t*

**FOR RENT**—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5 su-we-fri-tf.

**THE OLD RELIABLE**, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays. de 5-tf

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| Mobile | 24.25 |
| Pensacola | 23.35 |

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**Laymen's Missionary Movement of the Southern Presbyterian Church, Birmingham, Ala., February 16th to 18th.**

Account the above occasion round trip rate of $18.25 will apply from Wilmington, tickets to be sold February 14th and 15th with final return limit February 20th, rates on same basis to apply from other points.

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**No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.**

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**TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.**

| | No. 45 | No. 39. |
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| Lv. Wilm't'n... | 4:45 A. M. | 3:00 P. M. |
| Ar. Lumb't'n... | 7:11 A. M. | 5:43 P. M. |
| Ar. Maxton.... | 7:52 A. M. | 6:35 P. M. |
| Ar. Hamlet.... | 8:45 A. M. | 7:30 P. M. |
| Lv. Hamlet.... | 9:05 A. M. | 8:10 P. M. |
| Ar. Monroe.... | 10:50 A. M. | 10:20 P. M. |
| Ar. Ch'lotte.... | 11:35 A. M. | 11:30 P. M. |

**No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.**

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Newbern, Feb. 1.—Municipal bonds for the purpose of paving the city streets were sold at noon today to McCoy & Co., of Cincinnati, for $52,850. There were twelve bidders all presenting fair premiums.

—Mount Airy Breeze: The White Sulphur Springs, near the city, have been sold to a party who will greatly improve the property and make it more famous than ever before as one of the finest summer resorts in the country.

—Rocky Mount Record: Being one of the commissioners in the sale of the Panacea Hotel property Mr. F. S. Spruill left the city by the morning train for Littleton to attend the sale which is to be held there today. The hotel property represents an outlay of about $70,000 with an indebtedness of $25,000. It is generally thought that the property will not bring near its true worth.

—Fayetteville Observer: The death of Dr. E. P. Williams of Stedman, occurred quite suddenly late Saturday afternoon, preceded by a stroke of paralysis. His age was 49 years, and he had been practicing medicine about 25 years, being a graduate from the University of Virginia. His wife was Miss Mittie Thagard, to whom he was married in 1899. He also leaves six children and many friends to mourn their loss.

—Greensboro Record: A bill has been introduced in Congress which if passed, will revolutionize the payment of claims for overcharge, and will be of great benefit to shippers all over the country. It requires that the railroads be made to acknowledge within ten days the receipt of a claim, and pay it within ninety days, if the claim is just. As matters now are, the railroads often delay the acknowledgement and judgment of claims for months at a time and cause shippers and receivers of freight a great deal of trouble.

—Greenville Reflector: Talking about the good open weather that has prevailed up to now, Mr. J. B. Speight of Contentnea, told us Saturday that he has taken advantage of it. Since December 1st himself and two sons have cut down 20 acres of new land, pulled the stumps and have half of it ready for cultivation. That beats the habit of many farmers who waste all the time between gathering one crop and planting the next one. Mr. Speight also recently put up 5,000 pounds of meat and his barns are filled with corn. There are good times ahead at his house.

—Raleigh, Feb. 1.—St. Agnes Hospital, operated in connection with the St. Augustine colored school here, was practically destroyed by fire early this morning. Fortunately all 20 patients were gotten out in safety and were comfortably installed in Pullen Hall, without any of them appearing any the worse for their experience, although it was bitter cold and there were a number of critical cases including several maternity patients. The fire started from a heating drum. A new stone hospital is now under way with roof on and some inside finish.

—Winston-Salem, Feb. 1.—A test case of what is known as hop beverage in order to get the Supreme Court ultimately to pass upon whether its sale is in violation of the prohibition law was tried here today in the recorder's court, the defendant being J. Dannenberg Bros., wholesale dealers of Goldsboro. The recorder imposed a fine of $50 and the costs upon Mr. Dannenberg, who promptly took an appeal through his attorneys, Watson, Buxton & Watson. One witness, Policeman Clark, expressed the opinion that ten bottles of the beverage would make a man "sing." The defendant testified that the liquor contained only one and one-half per cent. alcohol, and was therefore not barred by the prohibition law.

—Fayetteville Observer: A very sad event occurred yesterday at the home of our esteemed citizen, Mr. N. E. Youngblood, one of the best known of the Atlantic Coast Line's engineers. His 19-year-old daughter, Claude, in some way took fire about 1 o'clock, and was so terribly burned that she died about 5 P. M. Mr. Youngblood came off from his engine to dinner. The daughter followed him into the sitting room, where was an open stove, a Franklin burner, purposely put there for its greater safety. Mr. Youngblood was out of the room but a few moments, and when he returned and opened the door he was met by his daughter, a mass of flames, who said, "Papa; papa!" This was all she said. Doctors were immediately summoned, but there was no possibility of saving her life.

—News and Observer: Miss Daisy Denson, Secretary of the State Board of Charities, in her annual report discusses many phases of the work of her department, recommending no small number of reforms, none of which is more interesting than her bringing the attention of the General Assembly to those sections of the Constitution relative to the working of certain convicts on the public roads. On this subject Miss Denson says: "The Constitution, Art. XI. says that 'No convict shall be farmed out who has been sentenced on a charge of murder, manslaughter, rape, attempt to commit rape, or arson.' As we found that these classes which seemingly are prohibited by the Constitution and the statute are so worked, we deemed it proper to call the attention of the authorities to the matter and to ask for an opinion from the Attorney General. The directors cheerfully forwarded desired information and signified their intention to abide by the ruling. They reported that at the four railroad camps there were 298 convicts, of whom 192 had been sentenced on these charges. There were 42 escapes during the year, many of which were from the camps and were life prisoners and long-term men."


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| | El Maize (old corn whiskey) | 2.60 | 4.95 | 7.50 |
| | Donald Kenny Malt Whiskey (medicinal) | 3.25 | 6.25 | 9.00 |
| | Va. Queen, extra fine old corn, over 100 proof | 3.40 | 6.55 | 9.75 |
| | Huron River Rye, extra fine (bottled in bond) | 3.95 | 7.65 | 11.50 |
| | Dr. LeBarran's Buchu Gin (medicinal) | 3.40 | 6.55 | 10.00 |
| | Kelly's Royal Corn (the finest) | 3.85 | 7.45 | 11.25 |
| | Kelly's Copper Distilled (bottled in bond) | 3.20 | 6.30 | 9.40 |
| | Kelly's Medicinal Malt (bottled in bond) | 3.65 | 7.25 | 10.35 |
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| | 1 gallon Extra Good Port Wine | | | |
| | 1 gallon 4-year-old Maryland Peach Brandy | | | $2.85 |
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| | 3 gallons Fine Gin | 6.00 | | |
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| Diamond K — Extra Good Rye | 1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints | 4.33 |
| | 1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints | 6.47 |
| | 1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints | 10.45 |
| Major Comfort — Best for the Price | 1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints | 3.93 |
| | 1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints | 5.83 |
| | 1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints | 9.41 |
| North State Corn — Old and Mellow | 1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints | 3.93 |
| | 1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints | 5.83 |
| | 1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints | 9.41 |
| Old Valley Corn — Fine Quality | 1 Case 16 Half Pints and 8 Pints | 3.69 |
| | 1 Case 16 Half Pints and 16 Pints | 5.51 |
| | 1 Case 31 Half Pints and 24 Pints | 8.85 |

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| EXTRA SPECIAL | 1 gallon | Extra Fine Old, over 100 Proof STRAIGHT North Carolina Corn | $ 2.90 |
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| Ar. Cincinnati | 8:25A. M | 5:00 P. M |
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| Ar. St. Louis | 5:45 P. M. | 7:15 A. M |
| Ar. Louisville | 11:30 A.M. | 6:00 P.M |

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**SLASHING PRICES in WALL PAPER**

We will continue the cut in prices of Wall Paper during 1st week in February.

We must make room for 1909 new stock which is now here.

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By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

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**GUION, The Barber.**


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Schedule in Effect Jan. 17, 1909.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

| | No. 48. | No. 42. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 9:00 am | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 12:03 pm | 9:55 pm |
| Ar. Wilson | 1:00 pm | 10:52 pm |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 1:35 pm | 11:30 pm |
| Ar. Weldon | 4:55 pm | 2:47 am |
| Ar. Norfolk | 5:55 pm | |
| Ar. Petersburg | 7:00 pm | 4:25 am |
| Ar. Richmond | 8:00 pm | 5:10 am |
| Ar. Washington | 11:50 pm | 8:40 am |
| Ar. Baltimore | 1:15 am | 10:02 am |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 3:45 am | 12 23 pm |
| Ar. New York | 6:30 am | 2:45 pm |

SOUTHBOUND.

| | No. 41. | No. 49. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. New York | 9:25 am | 9:25 pm |
| Ar. Philadelphia | 11:37 am | 11:48 pm |
| Ar. Baltimore | 2:15 pm | 2:46 am |
| Lv. Washington | 3:45 pm | 4:20 am |
| Lv. Norfolk | | 8:25 am |
| Lv. Richmond | 7:25 pm | 8:15 am |
| Ar. Petersburg | 8:05 pm | 9:03 am |
| Ar. Weldon | 9:52 pm | 11:28 am |
| Ar. Rocky Mount | 10:55 pm | 12:55 pm |
| Ar. Wilson | 11:31 am | 1:56 pm |
| Ar. Goldsboro | 6:15 am | 3:00 pm |
| Ar. Wilmington | 9:25 am | 6:00 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

| | Daily. | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wil't'n | 5:00 am | 3:10 pm | 7:00 pm |
| Ar. Flor. | 9:05 am | 7:20 pm | 3:45 am |
| Ar. Col'bia | 12:25 pm | 10:45 pm | |
| Ar. Ch'st'n | 1:10 pm | 11:25 pm | 6:40 am |
| Ar. Savh. | 6:35 pm | 2:15 am | 9:00 am |
| Ar. Jk'ville | | 7:15 am | 1:20 pm |
| Ar. Tampa | | 7:00 pm | 10:00 pm |

NORTHBOUND.

| | Daily. | Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Tampa | 9:00 pm | 10:30 am |
| Lv. Jacksonville | 9:05 am | 7:45 pm |
| Ar. Savannah | 1:15 pm | 11:59 pm |
| Lv. Charleston | 5:39 pm | 5:20 am |
| Lv. Columbia | 4:30 pm | 6:00 am |
| Ar. Florence | 7:15 pm | 8:55 am |
| Ar. Wilmington | 12:40 am | 1:25 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

| | Westbound. Daily. | Eastbound Daily. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 8:40 am | Ar 8:05 pm |
| Lv. Fayetteville | 12:10 pm | Ar 4:45 pm |
| Ar. Sanford | 1:40 pm | Lv 3:30 pm |

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

| | Northbound | Southbound. |
|---|---|---|
| Lv. Wilmington | 3:20 pm | 1:00 pm |
| Ar. Newbern | 7:00 pm | Lv 9:00 am |

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**ANNUAL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Carolina Insurance Co., will be held in the Company's office at 12 o'clock, Wednesday, February 3rd, 1909.

**M. S. WILLARD**

fe 2-2t. Secretary.


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**SUBURBAN SCHEDULE**

In Effect, Saturday, October 31, 1908.

TO

**THE BEACH**

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:15, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:35, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 5:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:05, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 9:25, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:25, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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S. S. "Navahoe"....Saturday, Feb. 6th

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# COMMERCIAL

## WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 41c.

ROSIN—Market, $2.75 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine steady 50 1-4; rosin steady $3.25; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

### RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turepentine | 15 |
| Rosin | 127 |
| Tar | 125 |
| Crude Turpentine | 4 |

Receipts, same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; (—) barrels crude turpentine.

## COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 5-16 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 11 1-2 cents for middling.

Receipts—1,569 bales, same day last year 1,072 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 30th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 12c.

EGGS—Good demand at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@25c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

## THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 2.—The cotton market was quiet today with fluctuations somewhat irregular and the closing quiet, but steady, net 2 points higher to 5 points lower. Sales were estimated at 125,000 bales. The market opened steady at an advance of one point on March, but generally unchanged to 2 points lower and during the early session eased off, owing to lower cables than expected, Liverpool selling here of the later months, scattering liquidation and local bear pressure. After showing a net loss of about 4 to 6 points, however, the market steadied on buying by leading spot interests and after the close of Liverpool, offerings here were lighter, suggesting that much of the earlier selling had been on account of straddlers. Early sellers turning for cover found very little cotton for sale during the eary afternoon and while there was apparently nothing in the news beyond claims of steady interior markets, prices gradually worked up, led by the near positions, until they showed a net gain of 1 to 5 points. The close was off from the best under realizing. Southern spot markets officially reported early were generally unchanged.

Private advices from Memphis claim that there is a big spot short interest for March shipment, and private cables from Liverpool say that lines appear to have been laid for a squeeze of July-August in that market. The boll weevil situation is attracting increased attention in local circles, and is expected by many to have a decided bearing on new crop prospects.

Receipts at the ports today were 48,023 bales, against 67,867 last week and 45,098 last year; for the week 260,000 bales against 277,058 last week and 217,030 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 13,079 bales, against 11,984 last year and at Houston 22,819 bales, against 14,715 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands 9.90; middling gulf 10.15; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed quiet but steady.

| Month | Open | Close |
|---|---|---|
| February | — | 9.52 |
| March | 9.60 | 9.60 |
| April | — | 9.53 |
| May | 9.54 | 9.55 |
| June | — | 9.51 |
| July | 9.49 | 9.50 |
| August | 9.38 | 9.40 |
| September | 9.28-29 | 9.31 |
| October | 9.29 | 9.30 |
| November | — | 9.24 |
| December | 9.25 | 9.24 |
| January | 9.23 | 9.20 |

## HESTER'S COTTON REPORT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Feb. 2.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton statement issued today shows the total for January to be 1,433,718 bales, against 1,522,588 last year. The movement from September 1st to January 31st, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports of 7,744,091 bales, against 6,252,826 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 797,414, against 374,983 last year; Southern mills taking, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports 1,203,000, against 1,193,000 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 683,426, against 412,545 last year. This makes the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the five months ending with the close of January 10,127,931, against 8,233,354 last year.

Foreign exports for the five months of the season have been 5,769,519 bales, showing an increase over last season of 666,051.

Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on January 31st were 1,707,742, against 1,312,824 the same date last year.

Including port and interior towns stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the curent crop brought into sight during the five months, the supply has been 10,409,278 against 8,581,360 last year.

## PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Quiet, 9 3-4; net receipts 20,363; stock ——

New Orleans—Quiet and Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 13,079; stock 308.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-2; net receipts 1,039; stock ——

Savannah—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 5,471; stock 123,329.

Charleston—Firm, 9 5-16; net receipts 252; stock 25,232.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 5-8; net receipts 3,015; stock 42,031.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 5-8; stock 21,060.

New York—Quiet, 9.90; stock 165,-194.

Boston—Quiet, 9.90.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.15; net receipts 50; stock 3,909.

San Francisco—Net receipts 3,160.

Georgetown—Net receipts 25.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 48,023; Great Britain 4,080; Continent 23,099; Japan 3,160; stock 920,757.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 129,287; Great Britain 44,345; France 8,734; Continent 77,109; Japan 3,160.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 7,530,488; Great Britain 2,533,340; France 757,135; Continent 2,359,746; Japan 110,276; Mexico 6,801.

## INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 11-16; net receipts 22,819; stock 151,415.

Augusta—Strong and Firm, 9 3-4; net receipts 239; stock 91,621.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 2,381; stocks 169,805.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 9-16; net receipts 28; stock 40,787.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 273; stock 13,856.

Louisville—Firm, 9 5-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 9 1-4; net receipts 1,436; stock 53,304.

Total today—Net receipts 27,176; gross receipts 30,853; shipments 30,-943; sales 2,857; stock 527,788.

## LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 2.—Closing cotton: Spot in limited demand, prices 4 points higher, American Middling fair 5,81; good middling 5.45; middling 5.25; low middling 5.05; good ordinary 4.58; ordinary 4.18. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales of which 1,500 were for speculation and export and incluided 5,700 American. Receipts 51,000 bales including 40,800 American. Futures opened steady and closed easy. February 5.08; February and March 506; March and April 5.05 1-2; April and May 5.05; May and June 5.04 1-2; June and July 5.04 1-2; July and August 5.04; August and September 4.-96 1-2; September and October 4.92-1-2; October and November 4.88 1-2; November and December 4.86 1-2; December and January 4.85 1-2; January and February 4.84 1-2.

## THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 2.—The dry goods market was steady for the day. Jobbers are doing an increasing business in wash goods and dress goods. Silks are active with the jobbers and orders are now being placed with the mills for fall deliveries. The export markets are taking moderate quantities of cotton goods. Cotton yarns remain quiet.

## NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 2.—The stock market in New York today was largely a professional affair and it was ruled largely by technical considerations. The decline, in fact, had built up a short interest of considerable proportions and the room traders found a fulcrum in the necessities of these uncovered shorts for lifting prices. They worked, therefore, on the long side of the market. There was nothing to show that these operations were supplemented in any important way by general outside demand for stocks. The market was duller at times during the day than any time since the first of the year. Some importance was attached to a sharp advance in the price of copper warrants in the London market. Copper mine shares abroad felt the advantage of this showing and the effect was reflected here. News coming to hand that might bear an interpretation unfavorable to values seemed to be ignored. More serious attention was given in current financial discussion to the Supreme Court decision against the claim of the Wall Paper Trust for collection of a debt, which seems to outlaw claims of such organizations against their debtors. The California attitude on the Japanese question and the resumption of the hearings in the Tennessee Coal & Iron merger inquiry in Washington were cited as distasteful to the speculative view, but without tangible effect on prices. The acceptance of the terms for settlement of Turkey's claims against Bulgaria had a cheering effect on foreign markets.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value were $5,994,000; United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stock today were 428,100 shares.

## FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 2.—Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans very dull and steady, 60 days 2 1-4 per cent., and 90 days 2 1-2 per cent., 6 months 3 per cent. Close prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8530 to 4.8540 for 60 day bills and at 4.8770 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 7-8 to 4.85 1-8, bar silved 51 7-8; Mexican dollars 44.

## NEW YORK BONDS.

| | |
|---|---|
| U. S. refunding 2s reg. | 102 1-4 |
| U. S. refunding 2s cou. | 102 1-2 |
| U. S. 3s reg. | 100 3-4 |
| U. S. 3s cou. | 100 3-4 |
| U. S. 4s reg. | 119 1-2 |
| U. S. 4s cou | 120 1-2 |
| Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s | 106 3-4 |
| Atlantic Coast Line 4s | 97 |
| Baltimore & Ohio 4s b | 101 |
| L. & N. Unified 4s | 101 1-2 |
| Seaboard Air Line 4s b | 64 |
| Southern Railway 5s | 112 |
| U. S. Stel 5s | 103 3-4 |

### Closing Stock Lists.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amalgamated Copper ex div | 75 3-8 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry | 49 1-4 |
| Amr. Car & Foundry pfd | 110 1-8 |
| Amr. Cotton Oil Co. | 52 1-8 |
| American Locomotive | 55 3-4 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref. | 84 5-8 |
| Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd. | 102 3-4 |
| Amr. Sugar Refining | 129 1-2 |
| Atchison | 100 |
| Atchison pfd. | 101 1-2 |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 108 |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 107 7-8 |
| Baltimore & Ohio pfd | 91 |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 64 3-3 |
| Chi., Mil. & St. Paul | 145 7-8 |
| Colorado & Southern | 61 1-2 |
| Erie | 31 |
| Erie 1st pfd. | 45 |
| Erie 2nd pfd. | 35 3-4 |
| Great Northern pfd. | 141 3-4 |
| Kansas City Southern | 41 |
| Kansas City Southern pfd. | 72 1-4 |
| L. & N. | 122 1-2 |
| Northern Pacific | 138 1-4 |
| Pennsylvania | 132 1-8 |
| People's Gas | 108 1-4 |
| Reading | 133 1-8 |
| Rock Island Co. | 24 3-8 |
| Rock Island Co. pfd. | 62 3-4 |
| Southern Pacific | 118 5-8 |
| Southern Pacific pfd. | 121 7-8 |
| Southern Railway | 25 1-8 |
| Southern Railway pfd. | 61 |
| Standard Oil Co. | |
| Union Pacific | 178 1-8 |
| U. S. Steel | 53 |
| U. S. Steel pfd. | 114 7-8 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical | 45 7-8 |
| Va.-Car. Chemical pfd. | 114 |
| Western Union | 68 |
| Westinghouse Electric Co. | 79 7-8 |

## NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 2.—Flour firmly held but slow.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Dull.

Buckwheat—Easy.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Easy; No. 2 red, 1.10 1-2 to 1.11 1-2 elevator. Options 1-2 to 5-8c net loss. May 1.11 1-2; July 1.05.

Corn—Easy No. 2, 71 1-2 elevator. Options 1-8 to 1-4c lower; May 70 3-8; July 70 5-8; September 70 1-8.

Oats—Steady, mixed 54 to 1-2.

Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard—Easy.

Pork—Firm.

Sugar, raw—Steady; fair refining 3.14.

Coffee—Steady; Rio No. 7, 7 9-16; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2. Mild steady, Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed inactive at a net gain of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Fancy very firm, other grades quiet prices unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easier; State, Pennsylvania and nearby selected white 39 to 40; do fair to choice 37 to 38; brown and mixed fancy 36 to 37; do fair to choice 34 to 35.

Potatoes—Irregular; European per bag 1.50 to 2.00.

Cabbages—Easy; Sstate white per ton 33.00 to 36.00; Southern, new per crate 1.75 to 2.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil was steady with a quiet local trade. Prime crude 4.50 to 4.60; prime summer yellow 5.60 to 5.75; prime white 5.80 to 5.95; prime winter yellow 6.30 to 6.50; off summer yellow 5.50 to 5.64; good off summer yellow 5.53 to 5.64.

## CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 2.—An increase of nearly 5 million bushels for the week in the worlds visible supply of wheat created bearish sentiment in the wheat market here today and caused a net loss at the close of 1-2 to 5-8 cents. Corn, oats and provisions also closed weak.

| | Opening. | Highest. | Closing. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat— | | | |
| May | 1 09 1-4 | 1 09 1-4 | 1 08 1-2 |
| July | 98 5-8 | 98 5-8 | 98 |
| Sept | 94 3-4 | 94 3-4 | 94 3-8 |
| Corn— | | | |
| May | 63 5-8 | 63 5-8 | 63 1-4 |
| July | 63 5-8 | 63 5-8 | 63 1-8 |
| Sept | 63 1-2 | 63 1-2 | 63 |
| Oats— | | | |
| May | 52 1-4 | 52 1-4 | 51 3-4 |
| July | 46 3-4 | 46 3-4 | 46 3-8 |
| Sept | 39 1-2 | 39 1-2 | 39 1-8 |
| Mess Pork, per bbl.— | | | |
| May | 17 10 | 17 10 | 16 95 |
| July | 17 12 1-2 | 17 12 1-2 | 17 00 |
| Lard, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| May | 9 65 | 9 67 1-2 | 9 62 1-2 |
| July | 9 77 1-2 | 9 77 1-2 | 9 75 |
| Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.— | | | |
| May | 8 92 1-2 | 8 95 | 8 90 |
| July | 9 10 | 9 10 | 9 05 |

Cash quotations were as follows: Flour was strong and prices were advanced about 15c; No. 2 spring wheat 1.08 1-2 to 1.11; No. 3 1.04 to 1.10; No. 2 red 1.08 1-8 to 1.09 3-4; No. 2 corn 61 to 1-4; No. 2 yellow 61 1-4 to 63; oats, No. 3 white 50 to 52; No. 2 rye 76; good feeding barley 61 to 62; fair to choice malting 62 to 64; No. 1 northwestern 1.62; prime timothy seed 3.80 to 3.85; clover contract grades 9.30; short ribs, sides (loose) 8.37 1-2 to 8.75; mess pork per bbl. 16.87 1-2 to 17.00; lard per 100 lbs. 9.45; short clear sides (boxed) 8.75 to 9.00.

## NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 2.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, Feb. 2.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 41 1-2. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 2.95; D, 3.00; E, 3.05.

# MARINE

## ARRIVED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

## CLEARED.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

### Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 2, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—87 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—313 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,022 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 8 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—104 bales cotton; 14 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—43 bales cotton; 10 barrels rosin; 100 barrels tar.

Str. Duplin—14 casks spirits turpentine; 109 barrels rosin.

Total—1,569 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 127 barrels rosin; 125 barrels tar; 4 barrels crude turpentine.


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| Grey Goose Rye | 2.50 | 7.20 | 2.70 | 5.25 |
| Satisfaction Rye | 3.00 | 8.70 | 3.20 | 6.25 |
| Old Henry Rye | 3.50 | 10.00 | 4.00 | 7.75 |
| Greenwood Rye | 4.00 | 11.40 | 4.50 | 8.75 |
| Jefferson Club Rye | 4.00 | 11.40 | 5.00 | 9.75 |
| Highspire Rye | 5.00 | 14.00 | 6.00 | 11.50 |
| N. C. Tuckahoe Corn | 2.00 | 5.75 | 2.20 | 4.20 |
| N. C. Swallow Corn | 2.50 | 7.20 | 2.70 | 5.25 |
| Virginia Corn Whiskey | 3.00 | 8.70 | 3.20 | 6.15 |
| Very Old N. C. Corn Whiskey. | 3.50 | 10.00 | .... | .... |
| Old Burro Corn Whiskey | .... | .... | 4.00 | 7.75 |
| Holland Gin | 3.00 | 8.70 | 3.40 | 6.40 |
| Apple Brandy | 2.50 | 7.20 | 2.70 | 5.25 |
| 4 Peach Brandy | 3.50 | 10.00 | 4.00 | 7.75 |

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will see the beginning of our great Stock Reducing Sale, and for ten days only Gaylord will give you an opportunity to make a little money go a long way.

The second floor is a wilderness of bargains in Millinery and Ladies' and Children's Furnishings. Remember, Thursday, February 4th is the day at

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# ALABAMA MINE IS DEATH TRAP

## Seventeen Persons Killed in a Fearful Explosion Yesterday.

## BODIES ARE RECOVERED

**Five White Men and Twelve Negroes Are Victims—Mine is Practically Uninjured—Only Part of Force Working.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2.—Seventeen men are dead as the result of an explosion in the No. 2 Short Creek mines of the Birmingham Coal & Iron Co., this morning. Five of the dead are white and twelve are negroes. The explosion occurred between 11 and 12 o'clock and is thought to have been caused by a windy shot. The mines are about ten miles west of Ensley on the Birmingham Southern Railway and are difficult of access.

The 17 bodies were taken from the mines today and the rooms and passages are clear. The mine itself is practically uninjured.

Alexander Bonnyman, manager of the company, was the first to leave Birmingham for the scene of the disaster, although Mine Inspector Hillhouse and Flynn hurried to the scene to render what aid they could and to make an inspection. Officials of the company did not know the exact number of men in the mine at the time of the accident but they state tonight that 17 fatalities will be the total. Ambulances were sent from Ensley to the mines and late tonight coffins will be rushed out to the ill fated mine.

The mine was running on short force or the death list would probably have been much larger.

The white men dead are Wm. Hannigan, outside foreman; E. Schoeller, J. Jackson, O. E. Harmon, J. P. Salter, check weighman.

In addition to the 12 negroes dead, two were injured, one fatally.

### WOMAN HAS FOUR VICTIMS.

**Emptied Her Revolver in Crowded Court Room For Revenge.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Gatesville, Texas, Feb. 2.—Using an automatic revolver, Miss Verna Ware, daughter of a prominent farmer of this county, fired into crowded court room here today, continuing until her weapon was emptied, and as a result John Hanes, a merchant of Jonesboro, for whom the bullets were intended, is dead, two bystanders, Jas. Smith and David Ross, are believed to be mortally wounded, and A. P. Wiley, Jr., also a uninterested party is seriously wounded.

It was during the conclusion of the case of trial in the district court that the shooting occurred. Miss Ware, as complainant, and Hanes, as defendant, in a case of seduction, the former in an ante-room and the latter in the court room, were awaiting the calling of court. Approaching a window from which a view of the court room could be had Miss Ware saw Hanes among the spectators and before she could be restrained drew the revolver from the folds of her dress and opened fire. Three of the bullets went true to the intended mark, inflicting wounds in Hanes back and arms from which he died within an hour. Smith was shot in the head and Ross was wounded in the back and arm. Wiley received a bullet in his leg. Miss Ware and her brother, Charles Ware, were arrested.

### CAPT. QUALTROUGH ARRESTED

**Officer of High Rank in Fleet Will Be Tried by Court Martial.**

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Gibralter, Feb. 2.—Captain Edward F. Qualtrough, of the battleship Georgia, is under arrest on board his own vessel and will be tried by court martial on a charge preferred by Rear Admiral Wainwright, commanding the second division of the fleet, that he was under the influence of intoxicants at a reception given on shore a few days ago. Qualtrough was relieved from duty by the Rear Admiral immediately after the reception and the executive officer was placed in command. The ship was brought into Gibraltar by the Executive Admiral Sperry, after considering the report of the Rear Admiral, decided upon a court Martial and appointed the members. The head of the court is Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, and Major Lion Williams, of the Marine Corps, is judge advocate. The court will meet on board one of the battleships tomorrow.

Captain Qualtrough denies the charge. His defense will be that he was under a heavy strain during the last run of his vessel on account of rough weather, that on the day of the reception he had been on the bridge since 4 o'clock in the morning, that he did not drink anything during the day, and partook sparingly of the wine served at the dinner which preceded the reception.

### WARFIELD COMING HERE.

**Seaboard Receiver Will Make Tour of Inspection.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 2.—S. Davies Warfield of Baltimore one of the receivers of the Seaboard Air Line has begun a trip of inspection of more than ordinary importance as affecting the future of the Seaboard. He will make stops at Atlanta Birmingham Jacksonville, Tampa, Feranndina, Savannah, Wilmington, N. C., and other points with a view of determining upon proposed changes and improvements.

50c Corset, white and colors, 25c today at Rehder's. **

# THE CRUM NOMINATION

**Taken Up In the Senate—Discussed For Four Hours—Tillman Fighting Confirmation—Pertinent Question is Asked.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 2.—The nomination of Dr. W. D. Crum to be Collector of Customs of Charleston, S. C., was before the Senate in executive session today for more than four hours, at the end of which time no substantial progress had been made towards confirmation.

After Senator Tillman had taken the floor he called for a quorum and after the roll call, he announced that he proposed to see that a quorum was maintained througnout the day. The Vice President called his attention to a ruling made in the last hours of the last session of Congress to the effect that business must intervene between calls for a quorum and that a speech would not be regarded as "business." This announcement provoked a discussion of the rule, but throughout the afternoon no occasion arose to call forth a ruling on that question.

Mr. Tillman had received communications from various commercial bodies of Charleston in opposition to the confirmation of the Crum nomination and read them to prove that his protest against Crum fully represented the popular sentiment in Charleston.

The Japanese and Chinese questions now causing discussion on the Pacific Coast were referred to and Mr. Bacon, of Georgia, made a general inquiry of the Pacific Coast Senators as to their attitude toward any proposition to appoint a Chinaman as Collector of Customs of San Francisco.

There was a very general discussion of the race problem in which several of the Senators on the Democratic side took part. Senator Money occupied nearly an hour and reviewed the history of the races to sustain his position that the superiority of the white race marked it to dominate in matters of government.

About 50 Senators remained in the chamber throughout the session. The nomination will come up tomorrow and Mr. Tillman, it is expected, will continue his remarks.

### A TILT BETWEEN SENATORS

**Over Working of National Currency Associations Act.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 2.—Senator Clay's resolution calling on the Secretary for information in respect to the forming of national currency associations under the Emergency Currency Act of May 3, 1908, came up for consideration in the Senate today.

Mr. Aldrich, saying that all the information called for was in the possession of the Senate, moved to refer the resolution to the Committee of Finance. He added that but one such association had been formed ,that being in the District of Columbia. "The operation of the act" he said, "so far as I am aware has been of the best possible nature. It has answered its purpose."

"Then" retorted Mr. Clay, "its purpose was not to put more money in circulation."

"That was not my statement," said Mr. Aldrich. 'I made a statement that I thought was even within the Comprehension of the Senator from Georgia."

Mr. Clay said he would allow the resolution to lie over so that he might speak upon it tomorrow.

### BRANDENBURG'S DEFAULT

**Waiting to Get Money Enough to Employ Handwriting Experts.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Lork, Feb. 2.—A statement justifying his failure to respond to the calling of his name in court to answer to the charge of grand larceny was given out today by Broughton Brandenburg, the writer, through his wife.

Brandenburg, who is wanted in connection with the selling to the New York Times of an article which he represented as having been written by the late Grover Cleveland, but which was subsequently declared spurious by Mrs. Cleveland and others, giving as his reason for forfeiting his bail the fact he is without funds with which to retain handwriting and other experts to refute the expert testimony to be offered by the prosecution. As soon as he has obtained money enough to cover the cost of such expert testimony, he declares in his statement, he will return and face trial.

### TAFT WITH CANAL OFFICIALS

**Will Inspect Pacific Locks and Channel Today.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Panama, Feb. 2.—William H. Taft accompanied by Lieut. Col. Goethals, the chief engineer of the canal, and the special engineers proceeded from Culebra to Colon this morning and he had an opportunity to look into the matter of the break-water which it is proposed to construct there. The engineers have decided to recommend that break-waters be built from Colon and Point Toro, which will better protect the Carribean entrance of the canal and form a safe harbor.

The cost of these breakwaters will be $10,000,000, the same amount estimated in the old plan for a break-water paralleling the channel. Mr. Taft will inspect the Pacific locks and channel tomorrow.

**The Secret of Long Life.**

A French scientist has discovered one secret of long life. His method deals with the blood. But long ago millions of Americans had proved Electric Bitters prolongs life and makes it worth living. It purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood, rebuilds wasted nerve cells, imparts life and tone to the entire system. Its a godsend to weak, sick and debilitated people. "Kidney trouble had blighted my life for months," writes W. M. Sherman, of Cushing, Me., "but Electric Bitters cured me entirely." Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

# C. F. WADSWORTH IS A SUICIDE

## Prominent Charlotte Man Ends Life by Bullet in Greensboro Hotel.

## NO CAUSE FOR DEED

**Registered Under Assumed Name—Was Man of Culture and Wealth. Remains Identified by a Fellow Townsman.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 2.—Charles F. Wadsworth, one of the most prominent citizens in the business and social life of Charlotte committed suicide today in a Greensboro hotel.

Wadsworth went to Greensboro on Saturday, on a business trip. Last night a stranger who had registered at the Clegg hotel there as "R. B. Varne, Virginia," shot himself through the head with a pistol, dying a few hours later at a hospital.

The suicide left no message and the only means of identification was an emblem of the Charlotte Chapter, Royal Arch Masons.

Late this afternoon a former Charlotte citizen viewed the body and identified it as Wadsworth. No cause can be assigned for the deed.

The deceased was, with two brothers, at the head of a large and successful business enterprise and had amassed considerable wealth.

He was about 42 years old and is survived by a wife and child.

### AGAINST AMERICA

**Proposed Change in French Customs Duties Causes Uneasiness.**

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Feb. 2.—The American Chamber of Commerce in Paris is deeply concerned by the report of the parliamentary committee which was appointed to prepare a plan for the revision of duties, as it is found that the new schedules proposed will be a great blow to American exports to France. Under these schedules the maximum tariffs on American products imported into France have been increased on an average of 20 per cent., whereas the minimum rates under which the products of European countries are imported are increased only 5 per cent.

The report particularly affects American agricultural machinery on which the maximum tariff has been raised five francs for every 100 kilos. while the minimum tariff, under which Germany and other countries benefit, has been reduced one franc.

### A STEAMER IN THE CANAL.

**The Newport Steams Into the Pacific Coast Entrance.**

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Panama, Feb. 2.—The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer Newport, used today for the first time the Pacific entrance to the canal, which has been dredged to a depth of 35 feet.

President-elect Taft was not present when the Newport started on the trip and there was no ceremony of any kind.

The channel used by the Newport leads into what will be the completed canal from the Pacific side. The channel has been dredged for a distance of about five miles from the shore to deep water.

### WARM WIRELETS.

The Greenfields Savings Bank of Greenfield, Mass., with three million deposits and 7,000 pedosiitors, was closed by order of court yesterday. Arrangements are being made so that it is hoped depositors may be paid in full.

Thomas Posey was tried and acquitted at Manassas, Va., yesterday upon the charge of murdering Edward Fair on October 8th, last near Canova, in this county. The evidence showed that the intense jealousy of Edward Fair of his brother Allen, brought about the tragedy.

The District of Columbia appropriation bill, which was reported to the Senate yesterdlay, carried appropriations amounting to $12,026,022, a net increase of over $2,000,000 more than was carried by the bill as it passed the House. The increases are largely for street improvements.

John Gilmer Speed, the author and journalist, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head while in his bedroom at the Phoenix House in Mendham, N. J., yesterday. He left no explanation of his act. He leaves a daughter, Mrs. Dudley Gray of Morristown. Mr. Speed was a grand nephed of Keats, the poet.

The Chesapeake Steamship Company's Bay Liner Columbia from Baltimore in coming up Norfolk harbor early yesterday struck and sank the oyster barge Milton Lankford. The crew of the Lankford was rescued and brought to Norfolk on the Columbia uninjured. The accident happened off Crany Island.

Great progress marked the work yesterday of the committee of Export Cotton Classifiers in Washington, in its efforts to fix official standard of the various grades of cotton as authorized by Congress. Practically all the questions at issue were threshed out during the day, but no definite conclusions in regard to a standard for cotton have quite yet been reached.

Foreign Minister Pinchion informs the members of the French Cabinet that Russia, Great Britain and France are in complete accord on the Russian proposal to end the differences between Bulgaria and Turkey by herself indemnifying Turkey for the secession of Burgaria and collecting the money thus accredited to Turkey in periodic payments from Bulgaria.

### TRUCKERS OFF FOR RALEIGH.

**Executive Committee of E. C. T. & F. G. Association to Legislature.**

President Wm. E. Springer and Secretary H. T. Bauman, of Wilmington, with other members of the Executive Committee of the East Carolina Truck & Fruit Growers' Association in this territory, left yesterday for Raleigh where today they will appear before the agricultural committees of the House and Senate in support of the bill recently introduced, providing a means of continuing the work of the Association by taking the industry under the wing of the State Agricultural Department. The passage or defeat of the measure means much to trucking in Eastern Carolina, and the Executive Committeemen are very hopeful that the bill will pass. Any person the least acquainted with the vast importance of this industry to the eastern section of the State and how much its success is due to the Association, must realize what it will mean if the work of the Association is discontinued, as it must be, it seems, if the bill now pending in the Legislature does not become law.

**Married by 'Esquire Galloway.**

Justice of the Peace W. W. Galloway last night at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Lula Grissett, No. 813 South Sixth street, officiated at the marriage of Miss Laura L. Grissett and Mr. James T. Rourk, formerly of Brunswick county, but now of the crew of the Revenue Cutter Seminole. 'Esquire Galloway was most happy in his pronunciation of the ceremony and the young couple were sent on their way rejoicing in most felicitous manner.

The National Assembly of Panama, has unanimously approved a resolution protesting against what it describes as the slanderous assertions made by Representative Rainey in the American Congress against President Obaldia which assertions deserve to be considered only because the official character of the one who made them. A copy of the resolution will be officially communicated to the Government of the United States.

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### HALL OF HANOVER LODGE No. 145 I. O. O. F.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 22, 1909.

Whereas, Our Heavenly Father, in the exercise of His infinite wisdom has called to its eternal Home the Soul of our Beloved Brother A J. Hewlett, and this Lodge desires to give some feeble expression to its sense of grief and loss, therefore it is

Resolved, That in the death of Brother A. J. Hewlett, Hanover Lodge has lost a most zealous and loyal member. Faithful in attendance, loyal in the exercise of the Cardinal principle of the order, ready and willing at any time to do the bidding of the Lodge. His death leaves an aching void hard to fill.

Resolved, That to the bereaved widow and children we extend our Fraternal love and sympathy, assuring them of our abiding interest in them and of our perpetual remembrance of our Brother's virtues.

Resolved, That a page of our record be set apart to his memory and that the same be suitably inscribed with his name and the date of his birth, death and initiation in the order.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of Brother Hewlett under the seal of the Lodge and that the papers be asked to publish the same.

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